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1-6-97
**Services Saturday for
Kathryn Borchard**

Kathryn Louise Borchard, 53, of Papua New Guinea, died Saturday, Jan. 4, in Orange, Calif. She was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S.D.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Mission Opportunity Fund through the Mission Board of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Mrs. Borchard was born Jan. 11, 1943, in Garrett. Her parents were Earnest and Cora (Worman) Bauman. Her mother survives. She and Rev. Terrance H. Borchard were married June 4, 1967, in Pocatella, Idaho. The Borchards went to Papua New Guinea as missionaries where they were serving at the time of her death. She was a graduate of Garrett High School in the early 1960's.

Surviving with her husband and mother are three daughters, Mary Elizabeth Dahlia of Tustin, Calif., Tamara Susan of Japan, and Rachel, at home; one granddaughter, Arianna Dahlia, and one brother, James Bauman, Sr. of Garrett.

**Calling Tuesday for
Fanchon Mossberger**

Fanchon D. Mossberger, 89, of 609 East King Street, died Saturday at 3 a.m. at her home.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the First Church of Christ

Mrs. Mossberger was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Garrett. Her parents were Frank and Alma (Davis) Nelson. She and Charles K. Mossberger were married Feb. 4, 1930, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1986. She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Robert O. of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, and Frank N. of Jamestown, N. C.; one daughter, Gloria McPheeters of Garrett; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Fuller and Lillian Hill.

Keyser Twp. Assessor, Madelaine Zumbaugh, dies



Keyser Township Assessor Madelaine Zumbaugh, 77, died Sunday at 5:15 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Garrett with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today and one hour before the services at the church on Tuesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Joel Lilly Fund.

Mrs. Zumbaugh was born July 6, 1919, in Garrett. Her parents were Roy and Marie Creager. She and John A. Zumbaugh were married Aug. 28, 1937, in Winchester. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1978.

Mrs. Zumbaugh has been the Keyser Township Assessor continuously since 1958 and was serving in that position at the time of her death. In 1968 she received her realtor's license and was associated with Diederich Real Estate for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Michael W. Zumbaugh of Garrett, and John E. Zumbaugh of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Doug Laub of Hamilton, and Michael and Erich Zumbaugh, both of Garrett; and three brothers, Earl Creager, Wayne Creager and Roy Creager Jr., all of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Jean Laub, and

Mrs. Zumbaugh was named Garrett's Citizen of the Year in 1983 for her dedicated volunteer work in Garrett and throughout the county.

Madelaine served for more than 20 years with the Bloodmobile. She had served as the chairman of the biannual visit for many, many years. She also served on the Board of Direc-

tors of the American Red Cross. She was a member of the DeKalb County Mental Health Association for many years and served several years as the board's secretary. She was an avid supporter and volunteer for the Northeastern Center.

In 1987, Madelaine was presented the V.I.P. award in the volunteer category for her support of the DeKalb County Mental Health Association program. She was supportive of the clients with transportation and baby-sitting.

Madelaine has always been an active member of the First Church of Christ, where she played the piano for the Sunday School Youth Group for many years and was former president of the Amicus Adult Sunday School class.

She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Garrett Homemaker's Home Demonstration Club. She has served as president of both organizations. In 1979 she was the recipient of the "Jane" Award from the DeKalb County Homemakers Extension.

Madelaine served on the Garrett Centennial Committee in 1975, organizing the entertainment for the week-long event.

She has been active since 1959 in the Democrat party and is a past president of the Democrat Ladies organization.

**Services today for
Mary Michael, 101**

Mary A. Michael, 101, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. She had been a resident at Miller's since 1984.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, with calling from 9 to 11 a.m. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

The family requests preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Michael was born in Medaryville and formerly lived in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four daughters, Theresa Glaze of Roanoke, Ina Ruth Lochner of Kankakee, Ill., Sister Celian Michael of Chicago and Sister Emelita Michael of Cassville, Wisc.; three sons, Raymond of Phoenix, Paul of Virginia Beach, Va., and Kevin of Anchorage, Alaska; 40 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond, in 1974, and two sons, Don Michael, in 1989, who had been a long-time Garrett resident and John, who also had lived in Garrett.

Services Friday for Tim Murphy, 85



Harold U. "Tim" Murphy, 85, of 200 East Third Avenue, died Tuesday at 4:13 a.m. at Rehab Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. with Dr. Donald Brown, pastor of the Zion United Church of Christ in Decatur, officiating, with the assistance of Pastor Bill Dunfee of the Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Wee Haven of Garrett or Zion United Church of Christ in Decatur.

Mr. Murphy was born Feb. 4, 1911, in Adams County. His parents were Lewis W. and Clady E. (Woods) Murphy. He and Virginia R. Miller were married Oct. 15, 1934, in Covington, Ky. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, E. Ronald Murphy of Garrett and Terry L. Murphy of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Lewis W. Murphy of Atoka, Tenn., and two sisters, Mary Brewster of Fort Wayne, and Catherine Reidenbach of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Murphy owned and operated bowling alleys in Winchester and Garrett.

He managed Garrett Lanes from 1959 to 1971 and then purchased the business in 1971. Mr. Murphy changed the name to Garrett Bowl and then sold the business to his son, Ronald, in 1980.

Mr. Murphy was the manager of several bowling lanes, including Fort Wayne, Huntington, Greenville, Ill., and Bluffton.

He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ, Moose and Elks of Decatur, Garrett Eagles and Adams County American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame.

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**Services pending
for Ardith Conway**

Ardith B. (Harrigar) Conway, 76, of Venice, Fla., died Jan. 8, in Venice.

Memorial services will be held at a later date in Warren, Mich. Farley Funeral Homes and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Conway was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on April 12, 1920. She moved to the Venice area in 1973 from Warren, Mich. and was a member of the Epiphany Cathedral in Venice.

Survivors include two sons, S.M. Berg of Atlanta, Ga., and A.H. Berg of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Edlynn M. Rehn of Warren; and three grandchildren.

1-09-91
**Services held for
John W. Myers**

John W. Myers, 81, of south of Garrett, died Thursday at 12:44 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Tom Seidel officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Vincent DePaul in Garrett.

Mr. Myers was born Jan. 25, 1915, in Malinta, Ohio. His parents were Orlo and Myrtle Myers. He and Sylvia L. Wetosky were married Nov. 9, 1940, in Garrett. She survives. He was a mechanic for Korte Brothers in Fort Wayne for 15 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Kenneth Myers of Garrett; two daughters, Joanne S. Castle of Phoenix, Ariz., and Debra A. Myers of Indianapolis; one brother, Arthur Myers of Angola; two sisters, Annabelle Deutch and Barbara Strock, both of Garrett; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Patty Lou Myers.

1-15-97
**Private services held
for Robert Brown, 70**

Robert W. Brown, 70, of Garrett, died at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Private family services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. John Hostetter officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 10, 1922, in Mark Center, Ohio. His parents were Clarence and Mabel (Jump) Brown. He worked for the DeKalb County Highway Department, was on the railroad section gang, and worked at Yoder Ready Mix Co. of Auburn and Burtzner & Wilhelm Gravel Co. in Swan. He was a Korean conflict veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Garrett VFW Post 1892.

Survivors include his wife, Alice (Porter) Brown; two stepsons, Jackie Porter of Butler and Alfred L. Porter Jr. of Garrett; one brother, Ralph Brown of Waterloo; one half-brother, William Clark of Churubusco; one sister, Mary Watkins of Flint; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ercal Tuto and Anna Mae Brown, and one brother, Wilbur Brown.

1-19-97
**Services today for
Louis J. Naltner**

Louis J. Naltner, 66, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. at Woodview Healthcare in Fort Wayne.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, 8669 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne, with Fr. George Kaminski officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Matthew 25 Health & Dental Clinic.

Mr. Naltner was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Oct. 29, 1930. His parents were Louis and Nan Naltner. He and Rosalie (Sallie) Oehler were married July 30, 1960, at St. Vivian's in Cincinnati. She survives.

Mr. Naltner retired in 1993 after 15 years in sales at Mossberg Industries.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Scott of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Lois Witte of Fort Thomas, Ky.

1-24-97
**Former resident,
Margaret Loomis,
dies in Florida**

Margaret E. Loomis, 82, died Friday, Jan. 24, in Venice, Fla.

The National Cremation Society and McKee-Miles Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements. Internment will be at Clear Lake with family graveside services. There will be no calling or services.

Mrs. Loomis was born July 27, 1914, in East Chicago, Ill. Her parents were Jessie and William Hudson. Her childhood was spent at Mille Lacs Lake, Minn., latter moving to Albion, then Garrett. She was a 1931 graduate of Garrett High School. She was a retired federal employee, having last served with Naval Avionics in Indianapolis, retiring after a 30-year career. She moved to Venice in 1979 from Indianapolis.

Survivors include a son, William, of Venice; three grandchildren, William of Auburn, Robert of Fort Wayne, and Susan Ruggiero of Charleston, S.C.; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Loren H. Loomis.

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**Services held for
Ernest Stroh, 67**

Ernest Stroh, 67, of Decatur, Ala., died Monday at 7:30 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Wednesday in Decatur.

Mr. Stroh was born Nov. 9, 1929, in Walkerton to Roy and Ethelinda (Teters) Stroh. He and Barbara Kissinger were married Oct. 23, 1954. She survives. He was retired from Monsanto Co., where he was a chemist. Mr. Stroh was a former Garrett resident and graduate from Garrett High School. He served in the U.S. Army.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Leesa and Jean Ellen, both of Decatur; and two sisters, Carol Vaughn of Tucker, Ga., and Berniece Cantrell of Salem, Va.

Calling Friday for ² Frederick Davis, 73

Frederick E. Davis, 73, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died at Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Max Smith of the Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 4, 1923, in Noblesville. His parents were James H. and Grace (Sabin) Davis. He worked for International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 34 years, retiring in 1975, at which time he moved to Florida. He was a former member of the Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna; two daughters, Dulane Chapman of Fort Wayne, and Rita Litzenberg of Texas; one brother, Robert Davis of Kendallville; one sister, Lois Rigsby of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Services today for
Ruby Leffel, 80**

Ruby Jane Leffel, 80, of 212 South Harrison Street, died Monday at 4 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Mrs. Leffel was born March 23, 1916, in Washington Court House, Ohio. Her parents were Milton and Lydia (Watson) Williams. She and Walter E. Leffel were married June 21, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio. He survives. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mrs. Leffel was a winder of motors for GE in Fort Wayne for 16 years, retiring in 1964.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Blinda Leffel of Garrett; one brother, Howard Williams of Columbus, Ohio; and two sisters, Ruth Raymer of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and Byerl Brooks of Barberton, Ohio.

Harley's Galley will be closed Friday Night, Feb. 7, due to the Notre Dame Smoker. Fish Fry at 5:30. Usual entertainment. Open to the public.

Garrett Eagles Baked Steak Supper, Friday, Feb. 7, 5-7 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children. Public welcome. Coffee, soft drink and dessert included.

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**Services Friday for
Cathleen Price, 91**

Cathleen Y. Price, 91, of 1211 South Cowen Street, died Wednesday at 5:40 a.m. at Vencor Hospital in LaGrange.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson, with Dr. Sam Young of the East Lynn Christian Church officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Memorials are requested to the East Lynn Building Fund.

Mrs. Price was born Oct. 10, 1905, in Martinsville. Her parents were George and Florence Yocum. Her husband, Glenn Price preceded her in death in 1960. She was a graduate of Anderson High School in 1924 and Modern Business College in 1925. She was employed in the Adjutant General office at Ft. Harrison for 14 years. She was a member of East Lynn Christian Church in Anderson.

Survivors include one grandson, Ronald Mitchell of Auburn and two great-grandchildren. A daughter, Vonda (Price) Mitchell preceded her in death.

2-07-97
**Services today for
Marjorie Fetter, 73**

Marjorie M. Fetter, 73, of 1314 South Lee Street, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be today at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Tom Seidel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Calling will be one hour before the services at the church. Rosary services were held Sunday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School Computer Fund or the DeKalb County Hospice.

Mrs. Fetter was born March 21, 1923, in Belding, Mich. Her parents were Joseph W. and Mildred M. (Crawford) Kutchey. She and Floyd Fetter were married Nov. 28, 1946, in Lansing, Mich. He survives.

She was a Realtor for Diederich Real Estate for 27 years, retiring in 1996. Previously she was News Director for WIFF Radio.

Mrs. Fetter was a member of the St. Joseph Rosary Society, Garrett Historical Society, past president of the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary. She also was a member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and the N.E. Indiana Board of Realtors.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Ronald Fetter of Fort Wayne, William Fetter of Kendallville, and John Fetter of Goshen; three daughters, Connie Myers Brown of Fort Wayne, Anita Tullis of Corunna, and Tina Drzewiecki of Garrett; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandson, Mark Myers, and two brothers, William Kutchey and Jack Kutchey.

Services held for Wayne Leland, 70

Wayne L. Leland, 70, of 616 North Randolph Street, died Thursday at 6:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Military graveside services were held at Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna, Saturday with the Garrett VFW, and Rev. Rodney Bizzard officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mr. Leland was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Jamestown. He was a World War II veteran and was a past commander and lifetime member of the Garrett VFW Post 1892. Mr. Leland was a self-employed carpenter most of his life. He most recently worked for Indiana Log Homes.

Mr. Leland and Ruth M. Anthony were married Dec. 7, 1981, in Garrett. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Wayne Leland Jr., of Newport Richey, Fla., Leroy Leland of Muskegon, Mich., and Robert Leland of Coldwater, Mich.; three daughters, Patty Leland of Garrett, Florance Padgett of St. Joe and June Collins of Ligioner; one step-daughter, Joyce Fugate of Garrett; one step-son, Willis "Bill" Hecht of Westville; 18 grandchildren; one brother, Lewis Leland of Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Louise Sherman of Pierceton; and several nieces and nephews.

2-21-97
**Private services for
Gene Brumbaugh**

Francis "Gene" Brumbaugh, 62, died Friday at 2 p.m. at his home south of Garrett. _

Private graveside services are today at Cedar Creek Cemetery. There is no calling.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb county Heart Fund or to the donor's choice. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brumbaugh was born on Nov. 30, 1934, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, to Harry and Mary (Ober) Brumbaugh. He and Linda Hixson were married Aug. 29, 1959. He retired in 1992 from Navistar after 30 years. He served in the Army National Guard in Angola.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Scott, Douglas and Richard, all of Garrett; a sister, Dorothy Hall of Elkhart; and three granddaughters.

2-21-97
**Services held for
Travis Flesher, age 1**

Travis Kenneth Flesher, 1-year-old son of Dr. Kyle J. and Nancy N. Flesher, of Tallahassee, Fla., died Friday of natural causes.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at Abbey Funeral Home in Tallahassee. Burial was in Tallahassee Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be directed to Big Ben Hospice, 1723 Mahon Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Little Travis had big blue eyes, long curly eyelashes, and soft blonde hair. Sparkling eyes and a big smile were his disposition. He loved to listen to music and to kiss by touching his forehead to your forehead.

Surviving with his parents are three brothers, Dillon, Logan and Jared; his grandparents, Jerry and Kathy Flesher of Auburn and Willie Andreu of Gainesville, Fla.; and a great-grandfather, Kenneth Flesher of North Carolina.

2-28-97

Mrs. LeRoy Stucky dies in Florida

Mrs. LeRoy Stucky, a native of Garrett and former resident, died Friday, Feb. 28, at Largo Medical Center in Largo, Fla. Mrs. Stucky, whose maiden name was Eleanor Brown, had been living at Oaks retirement home in Clearwater, Fla.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1911, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown who lived at 601 East Houston Street. Mr. Brown was for many years president of the Garrett State Bank.

A graduate of Garrett High School in 1928, Mrs. Stucky then attended Western College for Women at Oxford, Ohio. After graduating in 1932 she was a teacher in the Garrett schools until her marriage to Mr. Stucky in 1935.

The Stuckys lived in Woodburn until 1957 when they moved to Clearwater. Mr. Stucky died there a number of years ago.

Survivors include a son-in-law and daughter, Charles and Louise Robinson of Belleair, Fla., and two grandchildren, Nicole Campbell of Denver, Colo., and Charles Robinson, Jr., of Clearwater.

Graveside services were Wednesday, March 5, and burial was in Sylvan Abbey Cemetery in Clearwater.

Memorials may be of the donor's choice.

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Services held for Lowell 'Bud' Leland

Lowell D. "Bud" Leland, 68, of Garrett, died at his home Thursday at 8:10 a.m.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Sedan Cemetery with Rev. Alan Gibson, associate pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the family, in care of Dianna M. Richardson.

Mr. Leland was born March 3, 1928, in Fremont. His parents were Leo C. and Thelma J. (Hughes) Leland. His first wife, Francis, preceded him in death in 1978. He and Patsy Jean Boyle were married July 1, 1978. She survives. He was employed as a mechanic at Bill Yoder Ford for 13 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Ronald D. of Waterloo and Jesse L. of Garrett; two daughters, Dianna M. Richardson of Waterloo and Gloria A. Leland of Auburn; one stepson, Robert Leland of Coldwater, Mich.; three stepdaughters, Patty Leland of Garrett, Florance Padgett of St. Joe and June Collins of Ligonier; two brothers, Robert and Allan, both of Angola; six grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services today for Clara Brandom

Clara A. Brandom, 95, died last Sunday at The Cedars in Leo.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan, with calling one hour before the services. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County. Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Brandom was born Dec. 13, 1901, in Allen County. Her parents were Fredrich and Mary Pfierman. Her husband, Zenno Brandom, died in 1962.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Harris of New Haven and Doris Allen of Harlan; one brother, Floyd Pfierman of Garrett; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest and Clarence Pfierman.

3-09-98

Services today for Kathryn Swonger

Kathryn I. Swonger, 69, of 1498 CR 54, died Monday at 9:47 p.m. at her home.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Wee Haven Workshop.

Mrs. Swonger was born Aug. 23, 1928, in LaGrange County. Her parents were George H. and Mary A. (Leguire) Randol. She and Paul E. Swonger were married March 6, 1944, in Angola. He survives.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, Dale and David Swonger, both of Garrett; one daughter, Diana Custer of Garrett; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond C. Randol of Garrett; and one sister, Nancy Frain of Auburn.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Amos N. Randol.

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**Services held for
Marjorie Satmary**

Marjorie Ann Satmary, 58, died Tuesday at 10 a.m. at her home in Romulus, Mich.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Embry Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Shelter.

Mrs. Satmary was born May 19, 1938, in Garrett. Her parents were Elmer and Luella (Coats) Ross. She was a homemaker and member of the Catholic Church in Romulus.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Michael Satmary; one brother, Edwin Ross of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ellen Salmons of Auburn and Helen Wood of Waterloo; and several nieces and nephews.

3-21-97

Services Saturday for Jason Caleb Lyon

Jason Caleb Lyon, 5, of Texarkana, Texas, died Friday at his home.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Broadway Christian Church, 910 Broadway, Fort Wayne. Calling will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery, Huntertown.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cook Children's Medical Center, Bone Morrow Unit, Office of Development, 801 Seventh Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 6104-2796.

Jason was born in Abilene, Tex. He is survived by his parents, Alan and Diane Lyon; a brother, Joshua "Brother" at home; his grandparents, Maurice and Teresa Sanfacon of Rochester, N.H., and Russel and Ann Lyon of Huntertown; and his great-grandfather, Jacob Kell of Huntertown.

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**Services today for
Lewis Cornelius**

Lewis Edwin Cornelius, 76, of Wilson Lake, died Friday, March 21, at Valley Lutheran Hospital, Apache Junction, Ariz.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Rev. James B. Jordan, pastor of Troy Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in South Park Annex Cemetery with Military Services by American Legion Post #98.

Mr. Cornelius was born Jan. 30, 1921, in Richland Township, Whitley County. His parents were Ira and Frances (Mowery) Cornelius. He graduated from Larwill High School. On Jan. 30, 1942, he and Helen Clover were married. She survives. In 1946 they made their home in Fort Wayne, returning to the family farm at Wilson Lake in 1974. For better than the past 10 years they have spent their winters in Apache Junction, Ariz., and summers in Wilson Lake. During World War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was employed at Pennsylvania Railroad as an engineer for 40 years. Mr. Cornelius was a member of the Troy Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post #98, and a former member of the Elks.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Terry L. Cornelius of Auburn; two daughters, Diane S. Cornelius of Silver City, N. M., and Kittie C. Kubacki of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lucile Frank of Columbia City.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Louise White and Margaret Weddle, and two brothers, Cletus Cornelius and Thomas Cornelius.

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**Services today for
Elma Pockl, 88**

Elma M. Pockl, 88, of 1213 South Cowen Street, died Friday at 12:10 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Dunfee officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Spectra Care or the donor's choice.

Mrs. Pockl was born Feb. 7, 1909, in Willard, Ohio. Her parents were Charles W. and Nellie (Rothschild) Fink. She and John A. Pockl in 1933, in Willard. He preceded her in death in 1969. She was a member of the Garrett American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and past president of the Emblem Club and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dwayne Harris of Garrett; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell and Karl Fink, two sisters, Dorothy Segrist and Eleanor Henry, and two grandchildren.

3-22-97
**Services today for
Marie McPheeters**

Marie E. (Brubaker) McPheeters, 81, of San Diego, Calif., died Saturday.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at Lewis Colonial/Benbough Mortuary in San Diego.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mrs. McPheeters was born in Napoleon, Ohio. She was a member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and a past president and vice-president of the American Business Women's Association.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Jesse; and a son, John Michael of Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Services Saturday for
Alvin J. Bishop, 74³²³₉₇**

Alvin J. Bishop, 74, of Wellsboro, died Sunday, March 23, at 6 p.m. in Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla. He was a former B & O operator at Wellsboro. He wintered in North Fort Myers.

The funeral will be held at Newhard Funeral Home at Union Mills on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Survivors include his wife, Marge, a son, daughter and grandchildren.

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3-23-77

**Services held for
Brady Bolen, 69**

Brady Bolen, 69, of Waterloo, died Sunday, March 23.

Services were held Wednesday, March 25, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel in Hindman, Ky., with Sterlin Bolen officiating. Burial was in Will Terry Cemetery, Hueysville, Ky.

Mr. Bolen was born Oct. 1, 1927, in Hueysville, to Troy and Elsie (Hicks) Bolen. His mother survives. He was a retired coal miner and had lived in Waterloo for the past seven years. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and a Baptist Church in Garrett, Ky.

Surviving with his mother are his wife, Madgie (Terry) Bolen of Waterloo; two sons, Marlin Bolen of Leo and Lacy Bolen of Auburn; three daughters, Doris Ann Bailey of Waterloo, Dorlis Landers of Florida, and Ruby Mullins of Ohio; two brothers, Bennie Bolen of Auburn and Jackie Bolen of Garrett; five sisters, Tribley Collins of Paintsville, Ky., Lilly Shepherd, Devottis Crager and Shirley Clay, all of Hueysville, and Lois Barnett of Florida; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Eddie and Larry, preceded him in death.

Services held for ³²⁴⁶⁷ Don C. Leeson, 90

Don C. Leeson, 90, of 0640 CR 54, Garrett, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Embrey Cemetery with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Leeson was born Nov. 24, 1906, in Garrett. His parents were James and Anna (Houser) Leeson. He and Ethel Graves Fry were married Feb. 24, 1967, in Garrett. She survives. Mr. Leeson was an engineer for the B & O Railroad for 50 years, retiring in 1975. He was the engineer on the last run of the Capitol Limited passenger train. He was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and Garrett Eagles.

Surviving with his wife are two stepsons, James and Donald Fry, both of Churubusco; a sister, Margaret Dolan of Garrett; a granddaughter, Amy Leeson of Fort Wayne; six step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Roger and Tom Leeson.

3-26-97

Services Wednesday for Thomas Blackwell

Thomas L. Blackwell, 73, of Claypool, died Tuesday at 11:31 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church at 2100 South Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, with a prayer service at 9:30 a.m. at McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Blackwell was born April 25, 1923, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Thomas Sr. and Becky (Banks) Blackwell. He retired in 1990 from Zollner Corp. after 38 years service and worked for United Technologies Automotive, Bourbon. He was a WW II Army Air Corps veteran and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, American Legion, Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, E. Jean Blackwell; two stepsons, Gregory Pettit of Laketon and Jeffrey A. Pettit of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Janice Bressley of Claypool; a brother, Dale Blackwell of Des Plaines, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

44-97
**Services today for
William Berning, 67**

William C. Berning, 67, of Albion, died Friday at 2 a.m. at his home.

Services will be today at 1 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Dr. Lane Burgland officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. Graveside services will be conducted by American Legion Post 178.

The family requests preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association or Faith Lutheran Church, Churubusco.

Mr. Berning was born Nov. 29, 1929, in Fort Wayne. His parents were William C. and Mildred L. (Shoemaker) Berning. He and his wife Gloria were married Aug. 2, 1952. He retired in 1987 from General Electric after 35 years of service. He was a member of the Wolf Lake VFW, the Garrett American Legion Post 178, the General Electric Quarter Century Club. He was a graduate of North Side High School in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Steven C. of Garrett, and Gale W. of Kendallville; three daughters, Linda J. Moore and Marian L. Curdes, both of Fort Wayne, and Cathy S. Juricak of Columbia City; a sister and 14 grandchildren.

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**Former Garrett resident
Dorcas Workman dies**

Former Garrett resident Dorcas N. Workman died Wednesday, April 9, at the Memorial Hospital in Fremont, Ohio.

Services were held at Hayes United Methodist Church, in Fremont, Ohio. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Arrangements were made by Keller - Ochs - Kock Funeral Home in Fremont, Ohio.

Mrs. Workman was born in Altona on Nov. 1, 1917. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwood.

She married James F. Workman in Garrett, on Aug. 8, 1936. Mr. Workman died in Fremont, Ohio in 1987.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Workman were graduates of Garrett High School. She was a member of the class of 1935, and he was in the class of 1930.

Surviving is one son, James F. Workman II of Pensacola, FL. Also surviving is one brother, Donald Greenwood of Atwater, CA. Mrs. Workman also had two grandchildren. A second cousin, Charles Simcox survives in Garrett.

Mrs. Workman was a member of the Hayes United Methodist Church, The Order of Eastern Star and was past president of the Fremont Federation of Women.

4-13-97
**Services held for
Minnie Frederickson**

Minnie E. Frederickson, 87, of Auburn, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. at her home.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. George A. Cecil officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Cornerstone Church building fund.

Mrs. Frederickson was born May 3, 1909, in Benzonia, Mich. Her parents were Robert B. and Goldie L. (Wert) Lung. She and Charles J. Frederickson were married on May 7, 1950, in Coldwater, Mich. He died Nov. 1, 1993. Mrs. Frederickson was an assembler for General Electric Co., in Fort Wayne for 30 years. She retired in 1974 and was a member of the GE Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary J. Cecil of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ford Lung of Garrett and Lawrence "Pete" Lung of Bonita Springs, Fla.; three sisters, Bessie Clark of Eagle, Idaho, Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett and Velma Stahl of Auburn; one granddaughter, Rebecca Hartleroad of Ligonier; four step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one step-great-grandchild.

4-14-97
**Services conducted
for James Panyard**

James A. Panyard Sr., 63, of Angola, died Monday at 5:40 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Kenneth Alt officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Parkview Samaritan.

Mr. Panyard was born Dec. 5, 1933, in Fort Wayne, to Jerome and Elma (France) Panyard. His mother survives in Fremont. He retired in 1984 after 12 years with the Fort Wayne Fire Department. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Angola.

Surviving with his mother are his wife, Jo; one son, James A. Panyard of Clear Lake; one daughter, Betty Ritchie of Fremont; three brothers, Jerry, Bob and Don, all of Fremont; one sister, Dorothy Angel of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

4.16.97
**Services conducted
for Paul Yarian, 39**

Paul A. Yarian, 39, of Auburn, died at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial gifts are to the family.

Mr. Yarian was born Nov. 19, 1957, in Garrett, to Donald and Alice (Hayes) Yarian. His mother preceded him in death and his father survives in Garrett. He and Susan K. Groscop of Auburn were married Oct. 5, 1974. She survives.

He was a Garrett High School graduate with the class of 1976 and one of the greatest football players to have ever played for GHS. He was on the team that won the 1974 state football championship.

Mr. Yarian was employed at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife and father are two sons, David of Auburn, and Ryan at home; one daughter, Cassie at home; six brothers, Bill, Harry, Rick, Steve and Larry, all of Garrett, and David of Jacksonville, Fla; two sisters, Edna Freeze of Garrett and Marie Kugler of Ashley; 13 nephews and 12 nieces.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and John, and one nephew.

4-19-97

**Calling today for
Sharon Lee Porter**

Sharon Lee Porter, 57, of 700 East Keyser Street, died Saturday at 11:27 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Pastor Charles Mosley officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Northeast Kidney Center or the family.

Mrs. Porter was born Aug. 14, 1939, in Pike County. Her parents were Harley and Emma (Lee) Norrington. She and Alfred LeRoy Porter Jr., were married June 11, 1971, in Fort Wayne. He survives. She was a press operator at Uniform Printing in Kendallville for 17 years.

Surviving with her husband are four sons, Joseph, Steven and Mark Selby, all of Avilla, and Chad Porter of Garrett; three daughters, Nancy Hawk, Charity Wisel and Cindy K. Porter, all of Garrett; her former husband, Alan Selby of Fort Wayne; a stepbrother, Jack Austin of Winslow; a half-sister, Kay Sullivan of Tennessee; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Services conducted⁴⁻²⁰⁻⁹⁷
for Phyllis Ann Best**

Phyllis Ann Best, 73, of Albion, died Sunday at 12:05 p.m. at her home in Albion.

Services were held Wednesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Woods of the Burr Oak Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

The family requests preferred memorials to DeKalb Home Health Care.

Mrs. Best was born Oct. 31, 1923, in Garrett. Her parents were Ralph and Maude (Williams) Shaffer.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene H. Best Sr., Albion; one son, Eugene H. Best Jr., Fort Wayne; five daughters, Marianne Mathieu of Antwerp, Ohio, Barbara Daily of Fort Wayne, Nancy Smith of Crestwood, Ky., Teresa Kreigh of Leesburg, and Judy Trowbridge of Albion; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Sandra Best; two brothers, Harry Shaffer and Bud Shaffer; and two sisters, Ruth Billingleys and Dorothy Kemery.

Service today for Juanita Schiffli, 82

Juanita Rose Schiffli, 82, of Waterloo, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father David Carkenord officiating. Calling will be after 9 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Vincent de Paul Society or Masses at the church.

Mrs. Schiffli was born Feb. 15, 1915, in Edgerton, Ohio. Her parents were George and Anna (Miller) Sanders. She and Adolph J. Schiffli were married June 19, 1934, in Edgerton. He preceded her in death on July 9, 1992.

Survivors include 10 sons, John of Albuquerque, N.M., Robert, Donald, Paul, Stephen, Thomas and Mark, all of Waterloo, Richard of Ashley, Max of Butler, and David of Palatine, Ill.; two daughters, Theresa Schiffli of Garrett and Betty Hamman of Waterloo; three brothers, Lester Sanders of Fort Wayne, Vincent Sanders of Paulding, Ohio, and Wayne Sanders of Bryan, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah H. Sanders, and one grandson.

5-06-57
**Services held for
Robert O'Brien**

Robert W. O'Brien, 72, of Ruby, Va., died suddenly on May 6 while visiting in Chicago. He is a former Garrett resident.

Services were held on Friday, May 9, at the Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake, Ill. Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman officiated. Private interment was held at a later date at a cemetery in Jackson, Mich.

Mr. O'Brien was born Jan. 18, 1925, in Jackson, Mich. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien. When he lived in Garrett he worked at Ort's Furniture Store.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; two sons, Robert Jr. of Ruby, Va., and Tom of Paris, Ill.; two daughters, Ruth Wormley of Omaha, Neb., and Patricia Tombasco of Greyslake, Ill.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three brothers; and one sister. Della Hutton of Garrett is a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by one brother.

5-09-97
**Services held Tuesday
for Mary Steininger**

Mary E. Steininger, 71, of Auburn, died Friday at 11:16 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn Lions Club Helping Hands program.

Mrs. Steininger was born Dec. 20, 1925, in Auburn. Her parents were Clarence A. and Zola (Reynolds) Fretz. She and William H. Steininger were married Dec. 26, 1957, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1995. She worked seven years at the Auburn State Bank and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one stepson, Thomas A. Steininger of Garrett; one sister, Naomi B. Fretz-Pupeter of Karlsruhe, Germany; and a niece, Edda Fretz of Bloomington. She was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip.

5-15-97

Joseph Brinkerhoff dies in Oregon

Joseph A. Brinkerhoff, 76, died Thursday at 3 p.m. (Oregon time) at the VA Medical Center, Portland, Ore.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery at a later date. McKee-Miles Funeral Home will be in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Brinkerhoff was born March 12, 1921, in Garrett. His parents were James D. and Josephine (Teal) Brinkerhoff Sr. He formerly lived at 107½ West King Street until moving to Milwaukee, Ore., seven months ago. He retired in 1973 after 20 years in the research and development for I.T.T. in Fort Wayne. He was a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Brinkerhoff of Lake Worth, Fla., and Joel Brinkerhoff of Milwaukee, Ore.; one daughter, Judy Smith of Twin Lakes, Wisc.; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, Brittany and Brandon Brouse.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Robert Brinkerhoff and one sister, Beverly Vogel.

5-18-92
**Services Wednesday
for Irene McKinley**

Irene McKinley, 72, of Garrett, died at her home on Sunday.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church building fund in Avilla, where she was a member, or to Acres Inc.

Mrs. McKinley was also a member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Avilla.

Survivors include her husband, G.R. "Mike" McKinley; a daughter, Gail McKinley of Garrett; two sons, Michael L of Kendallville and Gary R. of Avilla; a sister, Evelyn Wolfe of Hometown; a brother, Donald Baker of Kendallville; and four granddaughters.

GHS graduates. We still have a few extra graduation announcements if you run out and need more. The Garrett Clipper.

Services today for Bonnie J. Jamison, 69

Bonnie J. Jamison, 69, of Garrett, died Friday at 6:05 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Greg Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the Lions.

Mrs. Jamison was born Aug. 9, 1927, in Auburn. Her parents were Charlie and Marie (Dellenbach) Roush. She married Merritt B. Ricketts on Feb. 18, 1961, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Jan. 30, 1977. She then married Floyd Jamison on Jan. 26, 1980, in Garrett. He passed away on May 23, 1994. Mrs. Jamison retired in 1988 from Electric Motors after 10 years of service. She was a member of the Albion Eagles and Garrett Elks.

Survivors include one daughter, Diana Campbell; a son-in-law, Greg Campbell, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three grandchildren, Nanci, Heather and Greg Campbell, all of St. Petersburg; and two sisters, Betty Smurr and Sharon Rowe, both of Garrett. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Roush.

5-24-97
**Calling today for
Amos Aschleman**

Amos E. Aschleman, 79, of Garrett, died Saturday at his home.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, near Waterloo. Calling will also be one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Mr. Aschleman retired in 1982 from the former Stanadyne Corp. in Garrett.

Survivors include his wife, LaVonne; three sons, Jerry of Butler, James of Indianapolis, and Steven of Matawan, Mich.; three brothers, William and Raymond, both of Auburn, and Elmer of North Manchester; two sisters, Adeline Stuckey and Mildred Palmer, both of Auburn; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

5-26-97
**Services to be today
for Andy Lehner**

Harold Richard "Andy" Lehner, 83, of Kendallville, died Monday at 1:40 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the East Noble Athletic Fund or Shepherd of the Hill van fund.

Mr. Lehner was born June 7, 1913, in Kendallville. His parents were John and Viola (Richards) Lehner. He and Marie I. Hahn were married on May 29, 1940. She preceded him in death on Jan. 6, 1977. He was an electrician at Kraft Foods for 25 years. Mr. Lehner was a member of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 86 and a member of the Kendallville VFW Post 2749.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Pamela) Baker of Fort Wayne; a sister, Lois Shoener of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Lehner, and a sister, Greta Gehring.

Calling today for Emma Coyer, 86

Emma Coyer, 86, died Wednesday at 3:03 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Little Flossie Church of Jesus Christ Old Regular Baptist Faith & Order in Lisbon with Rev. Russell Hicks and Rev. Morris Wicker officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. today and one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Coyer was born May 26, 1911, in Dock, Ky. Her parents were Samuel and Rachel (Bradley) Stephens. He and Gene M. Coyer were married Sept. 13, 1930, in Prestonsburg, Ky. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1984. Mrs. Coyer worked at Mossberg-Hubbard in Garrett for 10 years, retiring in 1976. She was a member of Little Flossie Church of Jesus Christ Old Regular Baptist Faith & Order. Survivors include two sons, James and John Coyer, both of Fort Wayne; six daughters, Mary Fugate, Billie Tuttle and Sharon Frost, all of Garrett, Sue Rowe of Butler, Bertha Morgan of Fort Wayne, and Patricia Van Gessel of LaOtto; 36 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Emmagene Coyer, one son, Denver Coyer, two brothers, James and Hubert Stephens and one sister, Susie Ousley, preceded her in death.

5-28-97
**Calling Friday for
Robert G. Putt, 58**

Robert G. Putt, 58, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Dr. Hal Thomas officiating. Calling will also be held one hour before the services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Putt was born June 7, 1938, in Fort Wayne. He and his wife, Bonnie, were married Feb. 15, 1970, in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1982 from the Fort Wayne Police Department. He was a member of the F.O.P. Lodge 14, Summit City Lodge 170, F&AM, American Legion Post 241, Baer Field N.C.O. Club, Navy Club, Ship #48, and Assistant Scout Master to F.O.P. Boy Scout Troop.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; his mother, Glenna Faye Tucker of Fort Wayne; three sons, Larry of Niles, Mich., Robert of Garrett, and Wilbert of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Kathy Putt of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Lon Bradfield of Penrose, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Leeanna Bradfield of Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

5-28-71
**Calling Friday for
Margrette Stahl, 91**

Margrette E. Stahl, 91, of Waterloo, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. at Appalachia Medical Center in Hazard, Ky.

Friends may call Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Fairfield Cemetery, near Corunna.

Mrs. Stahl was born June 3, 1905, in DeKalb County. Her parents were Alpheus and Clara (McClellan) Cobler. Her husband, George C. Stahl, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Ray of Garrett and Jesse of South Milford; one daughter, Betty Dunn of Viper, Ky.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services set for ⁵⁻²⁸⁻⁸⁷
Janet Swander, 79

Janet E. Swander, 79, of 911 West King Street, died Wednesday at 5 p.m. at her home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Swander was born July 17, 1917, in Grabill. Her parents were Iven and Mary (Welsh) Sauder. She and Wilbur E. Swander Jr. were married April 2, 1937, in Auburn. He preceded her in death in 1987. She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, Garrett Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Survivors include one son, Kim Swander of Garrett; two daughters, Julia Hoot of Rome City and Carole Reynolds of Auburn; one brother, Kenneth Sauder of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

5-29-97
**Services held for
 Betty Jane Payne**

Betty Jane Payne, 75, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Thursday, May 29. She formerly lived in Garrett until 1971.

Services were held Monday in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Payne was born in Fort Wayne on July 26, 1921. Her parents were Debs and May (Fleming) Ellett.

Survivors include one daughter, Caramay Koble of Gulfport, Fla.; two sons, Walter Penzin of Harvest, Ala., and Curtis Penzin of St. Petersburg; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and a companion of 10 years, George Mansfield..

Calling Tuesday for Judy K. Montel

Judy K. Montel, 55, of 816 North Randolph Street, died Friday, June 13, at 5:51 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor John P. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mrs. Montel was born Nov. 7, 1941, in DeFord, Mich., to Donald C. and Edwina P. (Thane) Clark. Her father survives. She and Edward Montel were married Jan. 9, 1965, in Adamsville, Mich. He also survives. She worked at Tokeim in Albion for 12 years. Mrs. Montel was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband and father are three stepsons, Jonathan Montel of Osceola, Mark Montel of Springfield, Va., and Joe E. Montel of Edwardsburg, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Diana J. Pearson of Edwardsburg, Mich., and Susan K. Bradford of Mishawaka; four brothers, Dale Clark of Saginaw, Mich., John Clark of Lakewood, Colo., Lee Clark of New Hudson, Mich., and Ron Clark of North Glen, Colo.; and four sisters, Blanche Hiller of Maysville, Mich., Gladys Taylor of Vassar, Mich., Linda Gammon of Chicago, and Vickie Montel of Osceola.

Calling today for Ruth Bishop, 73

Ruth Irene Bishop, 73, of 602 East Warfield Street, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. A Rosary Service will be held this evening at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday with Fr. Thomas Seidel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Bishop was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Brimfield. Her parents were Carl and Hattie (Hofferman) Ackerman. She and Earl Bishop were married Feb. 14, 1946, in Garrett. He survives. She was a 1942 graduate of Waterloo High School and retired in 1984 with 12½ years as a nurse aid at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Mrs. Bishop was a volunteer at St. Vincent dePaul and the Garrett Christmas Bureau.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Scott Bishop of 712 South Randolph Street; two sisters, Ethel Kandel of Auburn and Rosie Peachy of Kendallville; one brother, Dale Ackerman of Hamilton; two grandchildren, Scott Bishop and Amanda Bishop; and one great-grandson, Andrew Bishop.

7-10-76
**Services conducted
 for Mitchell Stevens**

Mitchell Stevens, 73, of 4723
 CR 7, Garrett, died Thursday at
 2:40 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial
 Hospital.

Services were held Saturday
 at McKee-Miles Funeral Home
 with Rev. Ronald Stambaugh
 officiating. Burial was in Chris-
 tian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Stevens was born Sept. 7,
 1923, in Hueysville, Ky. His
 parents were Grover Cleveland
 and Catherine (Bailey) Stevens.
 He and Shirley Shepherd were
 married in 1946. She preceded
 him in death in 1985. He worked
 at the Auburn Foundry in the
 Core Room for 19 years, retiring
 in 1982. He was a World War II
 Army veteran.

Surviving is one son, Wayne
 Stevens of Garrett.

7-17-99

Services to be Friday for Lum Daniels, 65

Lum Daniels, 65, of 517 West King Street, died Tuesday at 4 a.m. at his home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with Rev. Wayne Curry officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Daniels was born April 9, 1932, in Hindman, Ky. His parents were Charles and Hazel (Slone) Daniels. He and Juanita Gooslin were married on Aug. 31, 1957, in Hindman. She survives. He worked as a plater technician at Rieke Corp. for 22 years, retiring in 1994. He was a member of the Albion American Legion.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Bobby of Abion, Douglas of St. Joe, and David of Garrett; two daughters, Gracie Talley and Sharon McNutt, both of Garrett; two brothers, Bill of Greenwich, Ohio, and Doug of Waverly; one sister, Ruth Honeycutt of Wallen Creek, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Daniels, and one grandson.

7-16-98
**Services held for
Paul E. Swonger**

Paul E. Swonger, 75, of 1498 CR 54, Garrett, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Mr. Swonger was born Oct. 30, 1922, in Pratt, Kans. His parents were Floyd and Helen (Campbell) Swonger. He and Kathryn Randol were married March 6, 1944. She preceded him in death on March 9, 1998. He retired in 1985 after 42 years with General Electric in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles.

Survivors include one daughter, Diana Custer of Garrett; two sons, Dale Swonger and David Swonger, both of Garrett; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, George Dusing.

7-17-97

Services held for Anna Muzzillo

Former Garrett resident Anna Muzzillo past away on July 17 at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Services were held at the St. James Catholic Church in Cleveland on Monday, July 21. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born Aug. 24, 1927, in the Bronx, N. Y. She was the wife of Norbert Muzzillo. He survives.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Mark of Ohio, Gregory of North Carolina and Philip of Ohio; one daughter, Mary Ann of St. Louis; six grandchildren and a sister, Helen Hyde of Garrett.

7-19-97
**Services to be today
for Judith Charles**

Judith Rae Charles, 49, of Garrett, died Saturday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Pastors Lane Andrews and Robert Hicks officiating. Calling will be from noon until the time of the services. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mrs. Charles was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Roy and Pauline Combs. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Mead and Christie Slone, both of Garrett; one sister, Karolyn McCosh of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Helblig.

Services Tuesday for Adda Fulk, 93

Adda J. Fulk, 93, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. at Rosewood Adult Foster Care in Scottville, Mich.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. William Haworth officiating.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Hospice of Mason County Michigan, c/o 10 Atkins Dr., Suite #3, Ludington, MI 49431.

Mrs. Fulk was born Sept. 9, 1903, in Albion. Her parents were Bert and Essie (Abel) Williams. She and John F. Fulk were married June 27, 1925, in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1962. She was a homemaker and a lifetime Garrett resident until moving to Ludington, Mich., six years ago. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Athene Reading Club, Women's Society at the Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Survivors include on daughter, Carol Hunt of Ludington; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Grace Barnes and Midge Spitzer, and one brother, Dale Williams.

1-28-97

Services set for Shannon Lewis

Shannon J. Lewis, 52, of Hamilton, died Monday at 4:17 p.m. at his home.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. Lewis was born April 14, 1945, in Auburn, to Irvin W. and Betty Winn (McCullough) Lewis. His mother survives in Garrett. He was an engineer for Dana Corp. in Auburn for 33 years. He was a 1963 graduate of Auburn High School and a member of Ducks Unlimited.

Surviving with his mother are one daughter, Heather; two sisters, Janlee Winn Myers of Fort Wayne and Michael R. King of Savannah, Ga.

American Legion Friday Night Special-12 oz. NY Strip, Broasted Chicken BBQ Ribs and Black Diamond Steak. Serving 5 to 8 p.m. Open to the public.

7-20-87
**Services held for
Sherry Lu Lang**

Sherry Lu Lang, 43, of 0238 CR 62, LaOtto, died Monday at 1 a.m. at her home.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home Wednesday evening with Lloyd Mealer officiating.

Mrs. Lang was born Jan. 26, 1954, in LaGrange. Her parents were Shirley and Jo Anne (Surfus) Garrison, of Kendallville. She and Douglas R. Lang were married Nov. 2, 1974, in Roanoke. He survives. She worked at Lincoln Life Insurance in Fort Wayne in the Retransformation Dept. for 20 years.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Clifford Lang, and one daughter, Melissa Lang, both at home; four sisters, Susie Maxson and Peggy Johns, both of Kendallville, Sandy Davis of Park City, Utah, and Patty Leathers of Rome sister; and her grandmother, Loena Surfus of LaGrange.

Calling today for Dorthea Chittenden

Dorthea A. Chittenden, 65, of 918 South Peters Street, died Tuesday at 7:38 a.m. at her home.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. with Pastor Paul Spsychalski officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Hospice, Hope Alive Church in Avilla, or First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Mrs. Chittenden was born Feb. 28, 1932, in Noble County. Her parents were John N. and Leila F. (Smith) Berkes. She and Elbert Hugh Chittenden were married June 11, 1960, in Fort Wayne. He survives. She worked at Magnavox in Fort Wayne for 28 years, retiring in 1991. She was a member of the Hope Alive Church.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Michael Chittenden of Garrett; three daughters, Tammy Johnson and Sandra Stevens, both of Garrett, and Kimberly Kessler of Auburn; three brothers, Keith Berkes and Allan Berkes, both of Fort Wayne, and DeLois Zimmerman of Mentone; three sisters, Kathleen Harrold of Fort Wayne, Evelyn Himes of Warsaw and Dolores Hyde of Mentone; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Kerry Hugh Chittenden, two brothers, John and Max Berkes, and one grandson.

8-15-97

Services today for Marion Dreibilbis

Marion A. Dreibilbis, 84, of Angola, and formerly of Garrett, died Friday at 10:20 a.m. at Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until time of the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with Military Services by the Garrett American Legion and the VFW.

Mr. Dreibilbis was born Dec. 16, 1912, in Garrett. His parents were Alton and Laura (McCartney) Dreibilbis. He and Jeanette G. Tiebolt were married June 3, 1944, in Columbus, Ga. She preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1983. He was a conductor on the B & O Railroad for 38 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW, Eagles and an honorary member of the Fort Wayne Beagle Club. He was a WW II U.S. Army Veteran. He formerly lived at Golden Lake since 1975.

Survivors include a friend, Marguerite Ward of Ashley; and two cousins, Thurlow Dreibilbis of Columbia City and Duane Dreibilbis of Albion.

8-24-77

Calling today for Homer W. Dunkley

Homer W. Dunkley, 79, of 2005 Maple Lane, died Tuesday at Theda Clark Hospital in Neenah, Wisc.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 10 a.m. with Dr. R. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mr. Dunkley was born Dec. 15, 1917, in Mayville, Wisc., to Rev. Frank B. and Grace (Keech) Dunkley. His mother survives in Waupaca, Wisc. He and Evelyn Fieldstad were married on May 23, 1942. She survives. He was a truck driver with Helm Trucking in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the teamster's Retired Club.

Surviving with his wife and mother are two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Jim Rahrig of Garrett and Karen and Ed Matthias of Arnold, Md.; a twin brother, Horace Dunkley of Waupaca, Wisc.; three granddaughters, Sara Shelton of Hamilton, Ohio, Janell Martin of Waterloo and Kristiane Matthias of Arnold, Md.; and two grandsons, Joel Rahrig and Jeremy Rahrig, both of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by a sister, June Lierman.

Services Saturday for Ford Lung, 78

Ford R. Lung, 78, of 405 West Edgerton Street, died Tuesday at 10:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home on Friday from 2-8 p.m. Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion at Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church or St. Joseph School.

Mr. Lung was born April 11, 1919, in Beulah, Mich. His parents were Robert and Goldie (Wert) Lung. He and Margaret Muzzillo were married April 21, 1945, in Garrett. She survives. He was a freight conductor for the B & O and CSX Railroads for 45 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the United Transportation Union, and was a WW II Army Veteran.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Robert Lung of Auburn and Gerald Lung of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Tina Baker of Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence Lung of Angola; three sisters, Bessie Clark of Bosie, Idaho, Elizabeth Griffin of Garrett and Joyce Stahl of Auburn.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Leo, Homer, Wesley and Henry Lung, and one sister, Minnie Frederickson.

Services Friday for Clarence Starner, 89

Clarence B. "Zeb" Starner, 89, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne Smith and Rev. Clare Jewell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Lakewood Park Baptist Church television ministry.

Mr. Starner was born Nov. 8, 1907, in Garrett. His parents were Burl A. and Louise (Kaiser) Starner. He and Ruth Cripe were married July 17, 1931, in the Baptist parsonage in Garrett in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Donald Dunkin. Mrs. Starner survives.

Mr. Starner retired from Frazier Farm Equipment in Auburn. He was a former employee of the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Co. and was a member of Lakewood Park Baptist Church.

Surviving with his wife is a sister, Beverly Pierce, of Battle Creek, Mich.

9-06-47
**Services Tuesday for
Virginia L. Duprey**

Virginia L. Duprey, 85, of Garrett, died Saturday at 8:36 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Duprey was born April 13, 1912, in Garrett. Her parents were Lee and Irene (Kennedy) LaVergne. She was a homemaker. Her husband, Leo Duprey, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four nieces. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Geneva Gaskill and Lillian Ruhland.

Services today for Carol Winebrenner

Carl "Skip" Winebrenner, 59, of Auburn, died Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Mr. Winebrenner, was born Dec. 22, 1937, in Auburn. His parents were Orvie and Ruth (Malone) Winebrenner. He was retired from Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Scott of Garrett and Alan of Auburn; one daughter, Adina Houser of Auburn, and their mother, Mary Ellen Muzzillo of Auburn; four brothers, Ross of Ashley, Jack of Auburn, Harold of Pine, Ariz., and Robert of Merced, Calif.; five sisters, Esther Pfeifer of Lawrenceberg, Tenn., Betty Kimmel of Fort Wayne, Dorothy Acker of Wolcottville, Helen Dennison of Auburn and Carol German of Decatur, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Josephine Acker, Edith Days, and Violet May.

4/11/97

Services held Monday for Amos Randol, 66

Amos N. Randol, 66, of Hamilton Lake, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday at the Oberlin Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton with Dave Payne officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Hamilton Church of Christ or the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Randol was born Oct. 11, 1930, in LaGrange County. His parents were George and Mary (Leguire) Randol. He and Dolores Lechleidner were married June 17, 1950. She survives. He was employed at Charleston Metal in Waterloo as a machinist. He formerly was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn and the Hamilton Fish & Game Club.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Bruce Button of Hamilton; one daughter Mrs. Dan (Pat) Dillon of Edon, Ohio; one brother, Raymond Randol of Garrett; two sisters, Nancy Frain of Auburn and Mrs. Paul (Kathryn) Swonger of Garrett; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Stanley Button, preceded him in death.

9-13-97

Calling Friday for Anna M. Sarpa, 89

Anna M. Sarpa, 89, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at Delmar Garden Nursing Home in St. Louis, Mo.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 4 p.m. Friday. Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Calling will also be one hour before the services at the church on Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Church for Masses.

Mrs. Sarpa was born Sept. 27, 1907, in Garrett. Her parents were Frank and Lena (Kobi) Salerno. She and John Sarpa were married Feb. 10, 1923, in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1962. Mrs. Sarpa was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society and Harvest House. She was a homemaker and worked at Electric Motoris as a winder.

Survivors include two sons, John Sarpa of San Clemente, Calif., and Frank Sarpa of Tinley Park, Ill.; one daughter, Mary Ann Sitarski of St. Louis, Mo.; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Nickolas Sarpa.

Calling Tuesday for Clara M. Pence, 94

Clara M. Pence, 94, of Garrett died Saturday at 7:05 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

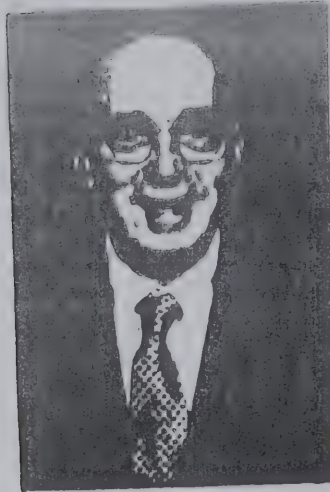
The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Community Center.

Mrs. Pence was born July 26, 1903, in South Milford. Her parents were Ed and Ettie (Brand) Wells. She and Alton Pence were married Jan. 1, 1936, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1995. Mrs. Pence worked at Warner Gear in Auburn for four years, at the City Cafe as a cook for 20 years and at Rutter's Cafe in Auburn for three years before retiring in 1970. She attended the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Roberts of Garrett and Linda DePew of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Oscar Wells of Angola and Cecil Wells of Corunna; and one sister, Ruth Curtland of Nevada Mills.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold Replogle and Virgil Ebey Jr.

Services conducted for Lester Davis, 87



Lester R. Davis, 87, of 309 South Johnson Street, died Thursday at 10:38 p.m. at Laurels of DeKalb.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Dr. R. Larry Smith officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Boy Scout Troop 167.

Mr. Davis was born Oct. 8, 1909, in Auburn. His parents were William C. and LuEda (Shipman) Davis. He and Mercedes Fenstermaker were married Dec. 16, 1944, in Auburn. She survives. He was a machinist at Hubbard Spool in Garrett for 24 years, retiring in 1975. He was the custodian at the Garrett United Methodist Church for 25 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Dennis Davis of Garrett and Randall Davis of Bardstown, Ky.; two daughters, Annetta Matthews of Garrett and Lori Davis of Bridgeville, Pa.; two sisters, Gladys Nahrwold and Violet Double, both of Auburn; three grandsons, Chad Davis of Garrett, Brad Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ryan Matthews of Garrett; three granddaughters, Jennifer Davis of Garrett, Amy Davis of Eastern Kentucky University and Renna Matthews of Chicago, Ill.; and one great-grandson, Bo Davis of Garrett. He was preceded by one brother, Phillip Earl Davis.

Services held for Charles Bry, 82

Charles A. Bry, 82, of Auburn, died Sunday at 5:50 p.m.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial was in Wright Cemetery, Helmer.

The family has requested preferred memorials to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Bry was born Dec. 22, 1914, in Whiting. His parents were Edward and Louise (Palmer) Bry. He worked for Holben Body Shop and then Dailey Motors, both in Auburn, before retiring in 1981. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Bry was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, where he served as a past district governor; Auburn American Legion Post 97, and the Waterloo VFW Post.

Survivors include one son, David Friedel of Chicago; two daughters, Sharon Friedel Mansfield of Garrett and Judith Bry Stevenson of Warsaw; one stepson, Larry Betz of Auburn; one stepdaughter, Connie Betz Davis of Auburn; one brother, Clarence Sam Bry of Auburn; four sisters, Virginia Finley and Bess Hornet, both of Auburn, and Helen Kaiser and Mildred Shoudel, both of Butler; seven grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

One brother, Edward, preceded him in death.

9/21/97
**Services conducted
for Sierra Montoya**

Sierra Esperanza Montoya, 52 days old, died of natural causes Sunday at 7:12 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were conducted Monday at Klink Funeral Home, Angola, with Thomas Wilson officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Sierra was born July 31, 1997, in Fort Wayne, to Octavio Montoya and Dawn Reinoehl of Angola.

Surviving with the parents are a sister, Liberty Dawnn Reinoehl at home; maternal grandparents, Roger and Pam Reinoehl of Garrett and Octavio and Karen Montoya of Angola; great-grandmothers, Mary Vincent of Garrett, Susie Reinoehl of Butler, Priciliana Montoya of Mexico, and Georgetta Cable of Angola; and great-great-grandmothers, Hazel Norden of Ashley, Elsie Miller of Elkhart, and Wynona Recse of Garrett.

9/27/97
**Graveside services
held for Sy Stahl**

Sy F. Stahl, 60, of Corunna, died Saturday, Sept. 27, at 2:12 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Corunna Cemetery with Pastor Tim Stiller officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stahl was born Nov. 27, 1936, in Kendallville. His parents were Orville and Imo (Casselman) Stahl. He was a truck driver for Sycamore Pallets.

Survivors include his wife, Linda M., two sons, Tim Stahl of Coldwater, Mich., and Jeff Stahl of Corunna; three daughters, Debbie Stahl of Vallejo, Calif., Corrine Bender of Coldwater, Mich., and Sue Mosley of Corunna; two brothers, Orville Stahl of Las Vegas, Nev., and Don Stahl of Kendallville; one sister, Sally Chandler of Marcellus, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and one grandchild.

10/3/97
**Services held for
Mary Lou LaTurner**

Mary Lou LaTurner, 50, of rural Auburn, died Friday at 8:35 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Chrie Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Donovan A. Coley, pastor of St. Andrew Evangelical Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

Mr. LaTurner was born July 15, 1947, in Anderson. Her parents were Howard and Jacqueline (Davis) Glass. She and Daniel C. LaTurner were married on Jan. 25, 1969, in Anderson. He survives. She was a registered nurse and an occupational health nurse at McCray Hospital in Kendallville. She formerly was the company nurse for Magnavox in Garrett and Auburn. Mrs. LaTurner was a 1968 graduate of Parkview School of Nursing in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. LaTurner was a member of the Auburn Ladies of the Moose and Indiana Occupational Health Nurse Association, and was a board member of the Northeast Indiana Occupational Health Nurse Association.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew W. and Brett D., both of Auburn; two sisters-in-law, Angie Smith of Garrett and Melba Hauge of Houston, Tex.; and three brothers-in-law, Scott D. LaTurner and Chuck A. LaTurner, both of Garrett, and Sam LaTurner of Avilla.

10/5/97
**Services held for
Edith M. Freeman**

Edith M. Freeman, 91, of LaOtto, died Sunday, Oct. 5, at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Ari Church of God, near Churubusco. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Huntertown Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, was in charge of arrangements.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Ari Church of God.

Mrs. Freeman was born March 3, 1906, near Churubusco. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Freeman and Charles A. Freeman were married March 9, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Hand of Roanoke, Sharon Myjak of Wyoming, Mich., and Jean Wappes of Garrett; two sons, Harold R. Freeman of Phoenix and James A. Freeman of Albion; a brother, Orval Harrold of Columbia City; 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Myjak, and a son, Walter Lee Freeman.

10/6/97
**Services Friday for
 George McNutt**

George A. McNutt, 78, of Auburn, died Monday at 3:46 p.m. at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with Rev. Paul Burrus officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Disabled American Veterans or the Indian Village Church of God.

Mr. McNutt was born Dec. 16, 1918, in Litchfield, Mich. His parents were Lemon H. and Mary S. (Sponhower) McNutt. He and Mary E. Rice were married June 3, 1939, in Auburn. She survives. He retired in 1981 after 15 years with Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co., Auburn. Mr. McNutt was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and a life member of Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Donna J. Shoda of Auburn; one son, Jerry L. of Nacogdoches, Tex.; one daughter-in-law, Janet McNutt of Elkhart; two brothers, William McNutt of Garrett and Earl D. McNutt of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Vada J. Starr of Plymouth, Mich., and Mama Rose Deventer of Hamilton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One son, Don E., preceded him in death.

10/6/87

**Calling today for
Bonnie Miller, 83**

Bonnie B. Miller, 83, of 1310 West Quincy Street, died Monday afternoon at Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 9, 1913, in Garrett. Her parents were Frank and Dora (Doane) Miller. She worked in production at Garrett Flexible Products for 30 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Cooksey of Bailey, Colo.; two brothers, Wayne "Jack" Miller of Garrett and Forrest Miller of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Bernice McGuire of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Muzzillo.

10/8/97

**Wife of John Bollan
dies in Arizona**

Word has been received that Edna Bollan, wife of John A. Bollan of Sierra Vista, Ariz., died at 1 a.m. on Oct. 8th.

John lived in Garrett many years and graduated from Garrett High School with the Class of 1940. He was employed by D.L. Haffner Stores and the B & O Railroad prior to serving in the Navy in World War II. John served under General MacArthur in South Pacific landings.

John's address is: 2451 Southridge, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635.

10/10/68
**Services held for
Mabel Wherry, 87**

Mabel Wherry, 87, of Coesse, died at 11:01 a.m. Friday at Whitley Memorial Hospital, Columbia City.

Services were held Monday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, with Rev. Lucinda Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Union Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Coesse United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wherry was born Feb. 6, 1910, in Whitley County. Her parents were William Alfred and Ethel Marie Benhour Hickman. Most of her lifetime was spent in Coesse, where she graduated from Coesse High School. She was employed at Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne. Later she was a cook at Coesse School for several years. She and Harold Barkley Wherry were married Nov. 19, 1932. He preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 1968. She was a member of Coesse United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., Union Township Home Demonstration Club and Order of the Eastern Star #65.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Betty) Walker of Columbia City; a son, Richard Paul Wherry of Garrett; eight grandchildren, Terry L. Wherry, Lori S. Bruno, Gregory K. Walker, Susan C. Wood, Douglas K. Walker, Theresa L. Bowers, Tonya M. Burk and Anita M. Singleton; 21 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Marge Gradeless of Buchanan, Mich., Bonnie Walker of Markle, Marilyn Hunt of Citrus Springs, Fla., Patricia Duff of Adrian, Mich., and Norma Engle of Citrus Springs, Fla.; and a special friend, Fred Slater of Columbia City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Phillip A. Wherry; two brothers, LeRoy Hickman and Earl Hickman; and two sisters, Olaf Gordon and Helen Hickman.

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**Services held Friday
 for Virginia Parsons**

Virginia Pearl Schall Parsons, 79, of Hamilton died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Services were held Friday at the Hamilton United Methodist Church with Rev. Edwin Clark officiating. Burial was in the Hamilton Cemetery. Oberline-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Parsons was born Aug. 21, 1918, in Metz. Her parents were Leola Mae (Adair) and William Ford Zimmerman. She and Marvin Leroy Schall were married on Oct. 28, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1969. She then married Robert Ray Parsons on April 25, 1983, in Lake Tahoe, Nev. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Mrs. Parsons was the owner of Schall's Lakeside Market and then worked at Sutton's Market. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, Hamilton Fish & Game Club, and the American Legion Post 97 Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Phillip Schall of Trafalgar, one daughter, Cheryl (Mrs. David) Garrett of Garrett, one brother, Darrell Zimmerman of Pontiac, Mich., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Hershel Zimmerman.

10/14/97
**Services held for
 Vida McAllister, 88**

Vida O. McAllister, 88, of Coldwater, Mich., died Tuesday at 9:05 p.m. at Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, Coldwater.

Services were Sunday at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Coldwater with Pastor David Gotshall officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Knauss Cemetery, Branch County, Mich.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the New Hope Alzheimer's Center at Maple Lawn Medical Facility, Coldwater.

Mrs. McAllister was born Feb. 23, 1909, in Callahan, Tex. Her parents were Will and Dora (Vest) Brooks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orum, on Aug. 16, 1994.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Lewis and Monica McAllister of Garrett and Joseph and Annetta McAllister of Coldwater; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three foster children, Richard Tillitson, Roger Tillitson and Diana McKinley, all of Coldwater; one stepbrother and one stepsister, both of Spur, Tex. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters, one stepbrother and one stepsister.

10/15/97
**Private services set
for Richard Johnson**

Richard W. Johnson, 75, Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Private services will be held at a later date. There will be no calling. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Shriners Children's Hospitals.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 3, 1922, in Auburn. His parents were Walter and Freda S. (Vollmerding) Johnson. He owned and operated Johnson Oil Co. in Auburn from 1946 to 1977 and worked part-time for Revco Pharmacy and Culligan Soft Water, both in Auburn. He was a 1940 graduate of Auburn High School and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 30th Division Infantry in the European Theater.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Masonic Lodge, both in Auburn. Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine and the Cedar Creek Shrine Club. Mr. Johnson was a member and past commander of Auburn American Legion Post 97, and was a member of the Waterloo VFW.

Survivors include one son, Walter of Auburn; two daughters, Sharon K. Feingold of Jacksonville, Fla., and Sandra Elaine Albert of Garrett; two sisters, Mildred Lemper and Dorothy Kuhlman, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Andrea and Kellie Feingold.

10/15/87
**Services held for
Blanch Nodine, 78**

Blanch B. Nodine, 78, of 112 North Taylor Road, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, at her home.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Nodine was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Rome City. Her parents were Jesse and Nettie (Steinberger) Donat. She and Lawrence W. Nodine were married Nov. 13, 1935, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1970. She formerly owned and operated a restaurant in Garrett. Mrs. Nodine was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary, Retired Eagles A.C. and was active in the work at the Bargain Box.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen Kurtz of Garrett; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Bill Donat of Wawaka.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Rex and Walter Donat, and one sister, Lorena Greenwalt.

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**Services conducted
for Rodney Diehl, 40**

Rodney J. Diehl, 40, of North Pointe Mobile Home Park, Garrett, died Thursday at 3:30 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Mr. Diehl was born Oct. 30, 1956, in Angola. His parents are Vernon and Marilyn (Siebern) Diehl of Corunna. He was a self-employed mechanic and a member of the Kendallville Eagles Lodge.

Surviving with his parents are three brothers, Roger of Kendallville, Ralph of Ashley and Mark of Albion; one sister, Rosanne Renteria of Fort Wayne, and his fiancée, Bea Buchs.

10/16/97

Services conducted for Louis Hyde, 58

Louis V. Hyde, 58, of Kendallville, died Thursday at 1:15 p.m. at his home.

Services were held Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Carter and Rev. Zaundra Hicks officiating. Burial was in Brushy Prairie Cemetery, LaGrange County.

Mr. Hyde was born June 11, 1939, in Harriman, Tenn. His parents were Henry and Bertha (Phillips) Hyde. He and Bonnie L. Bolen were married March 23, 1991, in LaGrange County. She survives. He was employed at Newnam Fountry since August 1977 and was a member of Gospel Lighthouse, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Alethea "Sue" Lambert of Indianapolis and LeaAnn Smith of Garrett; a son, Louis D. Hyde of Kendallville; two stepdaughters, Abigail Lynn Hicks of Kendallville and Deborah Sharp of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Willie McKinney of Harriman and Juanita Combs of Garrett; two brothers, Clarence Cook and Virgil Hyde, both of Harriman and six grandchildren.

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**Services conducted
for Doris Zimmerman**

Doris E. Zimmerman, 73, of Butler, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with Pastor James O. Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Butler American Legion Post 202 Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Zimmerman was born March 13, 1924, in Butler. Her parents were Fred G. and Elizabeth M. (Ridenour) Rex. She and Melvin L. Zimmerman were married on June 4, 1955, in Butler. He survives. She worked at the former Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler and was a bookkeeper for Yoder Ford in Garrett and for several other Ford dealerships. She served in the WAVES in World War II.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Patricia (Mrs. Tom) Dietsch of Edgerton, Ohio; two brothers, Blaine Rex of Auburn and Robert Rex of Garrett; one granddaughter, Jacquelyn (Mrs. Scott) Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one grandson, Jason Dietsch of Edgerton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by one son, Michael; one grandson, Jeff Dietsch; one brother and three sisters.

10/17/97
**Services held for
Louis Lindemann**

Louis C. "Skip" Lindemann, 54, of Garrett, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Paul B. Griebel officiating.

The family requests preferred memorials a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Lindemann was born March 4, 1943, in Chicago to Louis and Effie (Wenham) Lindemann. He and Lana Smith were married March 14, 1964, in Kendallville. She survives. The Lindemanns had lived in Garrett since July, moving here from Hometown. He was formerly of Elkhart. Mr. Lindemann was employed as a millworker for R.M. Wieland in Grabill. He was a U.S. Marine veteran of the Vietnam War.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Todd Lindemann of Grabill and Brock Lindemann of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Janet Dorrier of Lanark Village, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Stephanie Lindemann of Littleton, Colo., and Laurren Lindemann and Eric Lindemann, both of Manassas, Va.

Services held Sunday for "Jake" McClure

Warren "Jake" McClure, 71, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, died Wednesday at 4:36 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. McClure was born June 7, 1926, in Garrett. His parents were Raymond W. and Helen M. (Elson) McClure. He and Carolyn G. Lewis were married Oct. 26, 1947, in Garrett. She survives. He worked for International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 30 years as an inspector. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge and American Legion and was a World War II Navy Veteran.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Jeff McClure of Garrett and Warren J. McClure II of Westerly, R.I.; and four grandchildren.

Calling today for Vivian Leeson, 84

Vivian E. Leeson, 84, of 514 West Second Avenue, died Saturday at 3:45 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Leeson was born Aug. 2, 1913, in Auburn. Her parents were Eugene and Marie (Stair) Hamilton. She and Joseph J. Leeson were married Feb. 14, 1947, in Angola. He preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1990. Mrs. Leeson worked as a supervisor in the greeting card section at Messenger Corp. in Auburn for 35 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, St. Joseph Harvest House and VFW Auxiliary in Garrett.

Survivors include a son, Bill Rufner of Defiance, Ohio; two daughter, Barbara Linden of Clinton, Mich., and Carol Jones of Happy Camp, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. One sister, Grace Schewe preceded her in death.

Services today for Harold J. Sechler

Harold J. Sechler, 85, of Edgerton, Ohio, died Monday at his home.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Mary's school building fund or to Community Hospitals of Williams County Hospice.

Mr. Sechler was born in Butler. He retired in 1978 as a self-employed truck driver. He also worked at Myers Elevator. He later worked at Pahl's Ready Mix until 1990, then at Leichty Farm Equipment for five years. He was on the Edgerton Village Council for one term.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta E.; five sons, Richard of Garrett, Mike of Hamilton, Tom and Ronnie, both of Edgerton, and David of Bryan; two daughters, Mary Vaughn of Montpelier and JoAnn Jennings of Butler; 13 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and a sister, Mildred Luke of Edon.

One son, Bob Morgan, preceded him in death.

**Services Friday for
Charles Ross Baxter**

Charles Ross Baxter, 72, died Sunday in Billings, Mont. He was a dispatcher for the B & O Railroad for 20 years. He lived in Garrett for 12 years and recently moved from Steuben County.

Friends may call today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. in Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton Chapel. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Faith Baptist Church, Angola, with calling after 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Miller and Dr. Arnold Fair will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Big Sky Hospice of Billings or to Gideons International.

**Services Friday for
John E. Elam, 85**

John E. Elam, 85, died Tuesday at 5:25 a.m. at Arbors of Fort Wayne. He was a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Services will at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Salvation Army or to CARE.

Mr. Elam was born in Garrett. He retired in 1974 after 28 years as co-owner, operator of Elam-Jahn in Fort Wayne. He is a veteran of the US Army and served during WW II. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia (Sanders) Elam; one son, Eric Sanders Elam of Fort Wayne, and one brother, George E. Elam of Houston, Tex.

Services held for Bonnie Perry, 70

Bonnie Jean Perry, 70, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. at a friend's home in Auburn.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Arthur Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Perry was born Sept. 21, 1927, in Auburn. Her parents were Ralph and Lena (Nelson) Roland. She managed the former Roland's Restaurant in Auburn and worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 15 years. She was a full-time mother and grandmother who loved the holidays.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Young of Garrett and Deborah Perry of Avilla; two brothers, Ralph Roland of Willard, Ohio, and Al Roland of Aylett, Va.; three sisters, Fairy Stomm of Corunna, Diane Rowe of Garrett and Joan Hindman of Pleasant Lake; and three grandsons, Paul Warfield, Brent Warfield and Kenneth Young.

Services held for Dorsey Fields, 64

Dorsey Fields, 64, of Auburn, died Sunday at 6:35 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Harvey Huntley Jr. officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Mr. Fields was born Jan. 14, 1933, in Menifee, Ky. His parents were Hiram and Annic (Wells) Fields. He and Herma Stevens were married on Jan. 19, 1957, in Corunna. She survives. He was a sales manager at Cooper Engineered Products, Auburn from 1967 to 1993. He was a graduate of Waterloo High School in 1952 and had six years of college. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Greenhurst Country Club, Elks lodge, Moose lodge and the American Legion, all in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Tamara Johnston of Carmel and Debra Blevins of Auburn; one brother, Alfred Fields of Garrett; one step-brother, Howard Meadows of Menifee; three sisters, Evan Mason of Angola and Grace Helton and Pauline Carpenter, both of Auburn; and two granddaughters, Crystel Kennedy and Melissa Kennedy.

Merritt L. Stroman dies at age of 83

Merritt L. Stroman, 83, of 605 Oakleaf Drive, died Sunday at 6:55 a.m. at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton.

Private services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. R. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There is no calling.

Memorials may be given to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Stroman was born March 5, 1914, in Helmer. His parents were Worthy and Clementine (Emerick) Stroman. He and Marjory Leas were married Dec. 25, 1937, in Salem Center. She survives.

Mr. Stroman was the superintendent of construction for Hagerman Construction in Fort Wayne for 34 years, retiring in 1976. He was involved in the construction of the Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum, Parkview Hospital, IU-PU Fort Wayne, Lincoln National Bank in Fort Wayne and dorms at IU Bloomington.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Cub Master in Garrett and Carpenters Union in Fort Wayne. He served many years on the Garrett Public Library Board and was a member of the Garrett Lions Club.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Suzanne Stabler of Bluffton; two sons, Roger Stroman of Vermilion, Ohio, and Jeffery Stroman of Indianapolis; one niece, Sue Huff of Kendallville; one nephew, Darrol Stroman of Kendallville; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Doyne Stroman, and two sisters, Maxine Stroman and Patricia Whetsel.

Calling Friday for Beryle Young, 92

Beryle Young, 92, a former resident of Churubusco, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Foote Hospital in Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with Rev. Arthur G. Daniel officiating. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Allen County.

For those who wish, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Young was born on Feb. 5, 1905, in Eel River Township in Allen County. She was the daughter of Hiram and Emma (Bear) Frazier. Her first marriage was to David Bliesath, and the couple lived in Birmingham, Mich. Mr. Bliesath died in 1937. She later married Gordon "Bert" Young, and they lived in Troy, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1960.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Archie and Miriam Bliesath of Hubbard Lake, Mich.; three daughters, Trilby Sternal of Berkley, Mich., Mrs. Jerry (Kcyna) Mayle of Southfield, Mich., and Cheryl Chadwick of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Leonard Frazier of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Doris Worth and Rhda Burton, both of Churubusco, and Mrs. Ed (Audra) Sherk of Garrett; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Hilda Sprouls.

Services today for Dr. Kenneth Fitch

Kenneth D. Fitch, formerly of Garrett, died at his home in Wheat Ridge, Colo., last weekend.

Dr. Fitch was born Nov. 7, 1927, at the home of his parents, Oscar Filmore Fitch and Maurine Anise (Little) Fitch. His grandfather, Tracy C. Little, founded The Garrett Clipper. His mother, Mrs. Oscar Fitch, taught school in Garrett and was Garrett Public Library librarian for many, many years. Dr. Fitch graduated from Garrett High School in 1945 and married Wilma L. (Sue) Smith, also of Garrett, in 1949. Two daughters were born to Dr. and Mrs. Fitch; Sue Ann Fitch, now of Grand Lake, Colo., and Sandra Jean Fitch Colby, now of Arvada, Colo.

Dr. Fitch, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, was also a 1950 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Agriculture, and he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University in 1955. He served from 1946-47 in WW II in the Philippines, and was a member of the Colorado American Legion, FVW, BPO Elks and the Garrett Masons. He practiced veterinary medicine in Wheat Ridge, Colo., from 1955 until his recent death.

Dr. Fitch was divorced from his wife, now Mrs. Clayton D. Sites, in 1959. Mrs. Sites also lives in Wheat Ridge, Colo. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law and five grandchildren, Heidi, Peter, Ryan and Shannon Horton, and Tyler Colby, all of Colorado. Dr. Fitch was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, O. Alan Fitch, as well as numerous other relatives in the Garrett/Auburn area.

At his request, Dr. Fitch was cremated. Services are to be held at the Arvada, Colo., Wilmore-Richter American Legion Post No. 161 at 11 a.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to your local pet shelter or museum.

Services today for Ruth G. Sapp

Ruth G. Sapp died Monday at 8 a.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with calling after 10 a.m. Fr. William Kummer will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. A Rosary service was held Wednesday evening at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Miss Sapp was born in Garrett. Her parents were Frank and Mary (Sullivan) Sapp. She was a secretary and bookkeeper for the B & O Railroad before her retirement. Miss Sapp was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Sodality.

Survivors include one nephew, Father James J. Sapp of Fort Wayne; five nieces, Noreen Castle of Florida; Carol Shafer and Molly Sapp, both of Michigan; Mary Ann Murley of Garrett and Betsy Simon of St. Joe; and two sisters-in-law, Doris Jean Talley of Garrett and Lois Sapp of St. Johns, Mich.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Sapp and Eugene "Joe" Sapp, two sisters, Frances Sapp and Ruth McDermott and one nephew, Pat McDermott.

Services conducted for Merle Pepple

Merle L. Pepple, 73, of Hicksville, Ohio, died Tuesday at 4:05 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Pepple was the owner and publisher of the Hicksville News-Tribune from 1970 to 1990. He formerly lived in LaOtto worked as a linotype operator for The Garrett Clipper in the 1950's and 1960's. He was a member of the Ohio Newspaper Association and the American Newspaper Association.

Services were held last Friday at Coburn Corners Church of Christ with Todd Steere officiating. Burial was in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Merriam.

Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Gideons International.

Mr. Pepple was born July 25, 1924, in LaOtto. His parents were William and Dorothy (Brown) Pepple. He and Betty Phend were married in 1947. She survives. He graduated from Avilla High School in 1942 and attended Manchester College. He served in the US Navy during World War II on the USS Mustin. He was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mary Ann Barth of Auburn; two sons, John and Jeff, both of Hicksville; one brother, Stan of Bryan, Ohio; four grandsons and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by one grandson, Jared Pepple; two sisters, Pauline Leiter and Ilene Young, and one brother, Harold.

Services today for Mary Ann McClure

Mary Ann McClure, 72, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 917 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, with calling at the church one hour before the services. Pastor Art Klausmeier will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Mrs. McClure was born Jan. 17, 1925, in Garrett. Her parents were Paul T. and Mollic H. (Pausel) Diedrich. She and Norvin D. McClure were married April 27, 1942, in Gallopolis, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Linda E. Minnick of Fort Wayne; three sons, Dr. Garry D. McClure of Tuscon, Ariz., Wayne A. McClure and Gregory L. McClure, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Margaret L. Conrad of Fort Wayne and Virginia K. Strock of Garrett; one brother, Wayne Diederich of Garrett; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry W. McClure in 1943.

Services held for Willard Schweitzer

Willard Ray Schweitzer, 88, of Hudson, died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at the First Church of Christ in Garrett with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Lake James Christian Assembly.

Mr. Schweitzer was born Sept. 15, 1909, in DeKalb County. His parents were George and Nora (Stomm) Schweitzer. He and Rebah V. Sherman were married on Nov. 26, 1936, in Garrett. She survives. He was a retired farmer and also retired from the B & O Railroad. He attended the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Rita Kay (Mrs. Don) Nichols of Hudson and Frances G. (Mrs. Walter Ray Jr.) Lockwood of Marion; one brother, Vern Schweitzer of Kendallville; one sister, Martha Strite of LaGrange; four grandchildren, Brian Nichols of Hudson, Greg Nichols of Paulding, Ohio, Karen Kay Taylor of Morgantown, W. Va., and Mark Alan Lockwood of Marion; and four great-grandchildren, Felicia and Samantha Nichols, Ezekiel Lockwood and Christopher Taylor.

One brother, Charles Schweitzer, and one sister, Anna Feagler, preceded him in death.

Services held for Jerome Panyard

Jerome "Jerry" Panyard, 70, of Angola, died Wednesday at 9:17 a.m. at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with Father Kenneth Alt officiating. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Panyard was born May 29, 1927, in Fort Wayne, to Jerome C. and Elma (France) Panyard. His mother survives in Angola. Mr. Panyard married his wife, Carol J., on June 12, 1948, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He retired from Canteen Vending Corp. as a truck driver in 1987.

Surviving with his wife and mother are one son, Raymond J. of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Donna L. Yarnelle of Fremont, and Deborah A. Panyard and Pamela A. Williams, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert and Donald, both of Fremont; one sister, Dorothy Angel of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Ken Yarnell Jr. and Kendra Hinman, both of Fremont, and Eric and Emily Williams, both of Fort Wayne.

Services Tuesday for Mary Steinmetz, 84

Mary Ellen Steinmetz, 84, of 1115 South Randolph Street, died Sunday at 3:23 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 3:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Steinmetz was born July 9, 1913, in Sidney, Ohio. Her parents were Andrew and Anne Marie (Hart) Frenz. She and Arthur A. Steinmetz were married Sept. 29, 1940, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 1970. She was a homemaker and member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mrs. Steinmetz was also a member of the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and Harvest House.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. Thomas F. Steinmetz of Huntington, Dr. James A. Steinmetz of Appleton, Wisc., and Tony J. Steinmetz of Lodi, Calif.; one brother, Robert Frenz of Fort Wayne; three grandsons, Dr. Mark Steinmetz of Appleton, Dr. Todd Steinmetz of Bozeman, Mont., and Mark Steinmetz of Indianapolis; and three granddaughters, Kari Woehler of Indianapolis, Abby Steinmetz and Emily Steinmetz, both of Lodi.

She was preceded in death by one brother, James Frenz.

Services Friday for Dorothy M. Deihl

Dorothy M. Deihl, 93, of Garrett died Monday at 11:20 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jerel Book officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, where she was a member, or to the donor's choice.

Miss Deihl was born on June 24, 1904, in DeKalb County. Her parents were John and Emma (Davidson) Deihl.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, George, LeRoy and Victor Deihl.

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Services Monday for Homer D. Schenk

Homer D. Schenk of LaOtto, died Monday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial may be sent to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren or the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

Mr. Schenk was born in LaOtto and was a farmer. He also worked for Conrail for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marcile; three sons, Wyman L. of Santa Fe, N.M., Gerald D. of LaOtto, and Roger L. of Indialantic, Fla.; two daughters, Barbara Brown of Wylie, Tex., and Irma Pensinger of Garrett; a brother, Dale of Dallas; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby, in 1994.

Services held for Davis Johnson, 75

Davis H. Johnson, 75, of 601 East Warfield Street, died Tuesday at 2:56 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with Military services by the Garrett American Legion.

Memorials may be directed to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 11, 1922, in Artic. His parents were Wesley and Florence (Dodge) Johnson. He and Naomi Murphy were married June 30, 1945, in Garrett. She survives. He was a supervisor at Warner Gear in Auburn. Mr. Johnson was a member of the First Church of Christ where he had served as a deacon, the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Ruth Ann Johnston of Smithland, Iowa; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services held for George Stebing

George J. Stebing, 80, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly lived in Auburn.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Hospice or the DeKalb Home Health Care.

Mr. Stebing was born July 23, 1917, in Auburn. His parents were Michael and Martha (Mitchell) Stebing. He and Ruth Casselman were married on June 17, 1939, in Kendallville. She survives. He worked as a machinist at Auburn Gear for 34 years and retired in 1973. Mr. Stebing was a 50-year member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and was a member of the DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, F. & A.M.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Jerry A. Stebing of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jeanne A. Burns of Auburn and Judy A. Park of Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Jim of Auburn; three sisters, Catherine May Reid of Genoa, Ohio, Mina DeLauder of Garrett and Barbara Luke of Florida; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Joyce; five brothers, four sisters and one great-grandchild.

Spugon Andrews dies at the age of 82

Spugon Andrews, 82, of 1208 West Quincy Street, died Saturday at 2 p.m. at his home.

There will be no calling and no services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Andrews was born July 16, 1915, in Dale County, Ala. His parents were William H. and Dora (Thompson) Andrews. He worked in the B & O Railroad shops.

Survivors include two brothers, Matt Andrews and John Andrews, both of Garrett; and two sisters, Mabel Myers and Mishie Day, both of Middletown, Ohio.

Calling today for Emma W. Nott

Emma W. Nott, 83, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 6:35 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Knott was born Jan. 3, 1904, in Michlingburg, Germany. Her parents were Carl and Lena (McHale) Diederich. She and William H. Nott were married Nov. 23, 1933, in Garrett. He preceded her in death in November 1972. Mrs. Nott was a homemaker and a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Nott of Midland, Mich., and Harold Nott of Grabill; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Carl, Fred, Herman, August and Paul Diederich, and four sisters, Meta Drews, and Elsa, Minnie and Aletha Deiderich.

Services held for Robert P. Fortman

Robert P. Fortman, 80, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were conducted Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. David C. Maish and Rev. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Fortman was born Feb. 3, 1917, in Avilla. His parents were William and Julie H. (Teters) Fortman. His first wife, Helen L. (Payne) Fortman, died in 1981. He and Luella M. Hanauer were married on Sept. 11, 1982, in Auburn. She survives. He retired in 1981 after 20 years as a machine operator for ITT in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are a son and daughter-in-law, James and Cindy Fortman of Huntertown; a stepson, Daniel E. Widner of Huntertown; a stepson and his wife, Lawrence C. and Hope Widner of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Beverly G. Oberlin of Auburn; one sister, Aurelia McKee of Garrett; one granddaughter and five step-grandchildren.

Graveside services set for Dorothy Hurd

Dorothy M. Hurd, 78, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor Lane Andrews officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

Mrs. Hurd was born May 15, 1919, in Harrisburg, Pa. Her parents were John and Mary Geistwhite. She and Charles Hurd were married Jan. 3, 1960, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son, John Hurd of Garrett; three stepsons, David Hurd and Steven Hurd, both of Garrett, and Charles Hurd Jr. of Stryker, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Norma Combs of Garrett, Buelah Miller of Coldwater, Mich., and Lawanda Myers of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Ted Geistwhite of Harrisburg, Pa.; one sister, Helen Paul of Harrisburg, Pa.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one stepson, Ronald Hurd; three grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Services conducted for Clyde Lewis

Clyde E. Lewis, 76, of Auburn, died Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home with Diane Manon officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Lewis was born Nov. 12, 1921, in Garrett. His parents were Sherman and Grace (Brown) Lewis. He and Roseanne Davis were married on Oct. 26, 1943, in Auburn. She preceded him in death in 1971. He retired in 1989 from Borg-Warner in Auburn. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from October 1942 until his discharge in late 1945. He earned four Battle Stars, on Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was a member of Greenhurst Country Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio, and Janet Lewis of Auburn; one brother, Sherman L. Lewis of Crown Point; four sisters, Lenore Lewis, Elaine Kizer and Winnifred Johnston, all of Garrett, and Jessica Moses of Findlay, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister and six brothers preceded him in death.

2-11-98
**Services held for
Claudena P. Jordan**

Claudena P. Jordan, 82, died Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Rev. John Karn officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Jordan was born June 5, 1915, in LaGrange County. Her parents were Glen and Myrtle Forbes. She and Loyal W. Jordan were married April 14, 1938, in Garrett. He preceded her in death. She owned the Suburban Gift Shop in Garrett for 10 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly M. Stahl of south of Garrett; one step-granddaughter and one step-great-grandson.

2-12-98

Services held Sunday for Rosie Belcher

Rosie Z. Belcher, 76, of Auburn, died Thursday at Auburn Health Care Center at 11:30 a.m.

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ralph Diehl officiating. Burial was in New Belville Ridge Cemetery, Dowling, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the Diabetes Association.

Mrs. Belcher was born May 14, 1921, in Bradshaw, W. Va. Her parents were Harison Besse Mae (Ratliff) Combs. She and Pauley Belcher were married in 1942 in Belcher, Ky. He preceded her in death in 1987. She had been employed at Universal Tool and Stamping in Butler.

Survivors include three daughters, Brenda Belcher of Garrett, Betty Heckley of Fremont, and Pauletta Sumner of Butler; a sister, Quanita Elkins of Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, James, and two brothers, Woodrow and Dan Combs, preceded her in death.

Margaret Muhn dies, services held Feb. 15

Margaret Lefevre Muhn, 79, of Rock Creek Community, Erwin, Tenn., died Friday, Feb. 13, at the Johnson City Medical Center. She was a native of Garrett.

Services were held last Sunday in the Chapel of Valley Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Gregory officiating. Graveside services were held on Monday at Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to the American Heart Association, 208 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, Tenn., 37601 or the Diabetes Center, 1807 West Market Street, Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Muhn was the daughter of Worthy F. and Geneva Lefevre Hyde. She had lived in Erwin with her husband and family for the past 33 years. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one sister, Mable Cushing.

Survivors include her husband, Noel A. Muhn, Sr.; two daughters, Sidney Blair of Sarasota, Fla., and Debra L. Muhn of Erwin; three sons, David L. Blair of Bloomington, D. Kevin Blair of Batavia, Ill., and Noel A. Muhn Jr. of Erwin; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services held for Doris Pinkerton

Doris M. Pinkerton, 80, died Saturday at 11:55 p.m. at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She formerly lived in Waterloo.

Services were conducted on Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Tom Novy officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred to the Sacred Heart Alzheimer's Unit-St. Clare Hall.

Mrs. Pinkerton was born Jan. 24, 1918, in Grant County. Her parents were Claude and Beulah (West) Reynolds. She and Norman Pinkerton were married July 25, 1937, in Marion. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1996. She was a member and past president of the Grant Township Homemakers Club.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Pinkerton of Garrett, DeWayne Pinkerton of Medford, Ore., Phil Pinkerton of Kendallville, and Alvin Pinkerton of Waterloo; two daughters, Linda Colbart of Huntington and Linda Forbes of LaOtto; four brothers, Joseph Reynolds of Marion, Paul Reynolds of Jonesboro, James Reynolds of Woodbridge, Va., and Charles Reynolds of Battleground, Wash.; six sisters, Mildred Kierstead of Gas City, Martha Reynolds of Fort Wayne, Pearl Reynolds of Marion, Judith Morrow of Delphi, Janet Horn of Allepo, Pa., and Nancy Patillo of Bellview, Neb.; 20 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services to be today for Stanley Fredrick

Stanley A. Fredrick, 62, of Auburn, died Sunday at 4:18 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home-Jacobs Chapel in Monroeville with Rev. Herb Schumm officiating. Burial will be in Marquardt Lutheran Cemetery, Monroeville, with military graveside services by the Monroeville posts of the American Legion and VFW.

Memorials are requested to the Purdue University Athletic Department.

Mr. Fredrick was born June 18, 1935, in Monroeville. His parents were Martin E. and Marguerite E. (Gable) Fredrick. He and Mary L. Heckman were married on June 24, 1974, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Fredrick was a self-employed owner of Hall Aluminum Products in Fort Wayne for over 30 years. He was a 1955 graduate of Purdue University and a veteran of the Air National Guard during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Leo American Legion Post 409 and the Purdue Alumni Association. He had lived in Leo for 20 years before moving to Auburn four years ago.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, J. Scott Fredrick of Irvin, Calif., and M. Dean Fredrick and Mark E. Linker, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, April K. Root of Irvine and Amy L. Sobieski of Garrett; one sister, Carolyn S. (Mrs. Irvin) Hoffman of Monroeville; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard, at age 18, and Bernard, an infant; and twin sisters, Dianne and Diona, also infants.

Services Tuesday for John W. Evans

John W. Evans, 71, of Auburn, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Eldorado Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Evans was born April 25, 1926, in Harden County, Ohio. His parents were Howard and Erma (Richards) Evans. He retired in 1986 with 25 years of service with Dana Corp. He and Carol A. Warner were married Jan. 14, 1989, in Garrett. She survives. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post 97, Garrett Eagles and Waterloo VFW.

Surviving with his wife are six sons, Larry D. Evans and Arthur L. Evans, both of Garrett, Rodney L. Evans of Hamilton, Jon S. Evans of Warsaw, Reginald P. Evans of Angola and Paul L. Evans of Sacramento, Calif.; two daughters, Penny D. Wolf of Garrett and Patsy M. Torres of Sacramento, Calif.; two step-sons, Jeffrey Warner of Kendallville and Steven Warner of Fishers; one step-daughter, Wilma E. Gahimer of Pensacola, Fla.; one brother, Wilbur Evans; three sisters, Jean, Doris and Joan; 35 grandchildren and many step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one step-son.

Services to be Friday for Earl Bishop, 80

Earl Bishop, 80, of Garrett, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Raymond Balzer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with graveside services by the Garrett American Legion.

The family has requested preferred to St. Joseph School or Garrett Boys' Baseball.

Mr. Bishop was born Aug. 31, 1917, in Garrett. His parents were Ulyssus Grant and Laura (Morden) Bishop. He and Ruth Ackerman were married on Feb. 14, 1946. She preceded him in death on June 17, 1997. He retired in 1971 after 32 years of service as an engineer on the B & O Railroad. He was a 1936 graduate of Garrett High School and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Cande Bishop of Garrett; two grandchildren, Scott and Amanda Bishop, and one great-grandson, Andrew Bishop.

Services held for Ottilee Minnick

Ottilee J. Minnick, 76, died Thursday at 1 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Christian Union Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Lung Association.

Mrs. Minnick was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Albion. Her parents were Walter M. and Dessie Q. (Hile) Hall. She was a homemaker and Garrett resident.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn A. DePaolo of Bloomington and Anita L. Sloffer of Hometown; one sister, Imogene Kronmueller of Garrett; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Vance and Glade Hall, and one grandchild.

Services today for Peggye Lortie, 46

Peggye J. Lortie, 46, of Garrett, died Friday at 7:40 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Mrs. Lortie was born Nov. 26, 1951, in Garrett, to Maurice and Wilma (Elsner) Chisholm. Her mother survives in Garrett. Her father is deceased. She worked at Renaissance Publishing in Auburn for the past 20 years. Mrs. Lortie was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with her mother are one son, Michael bonecutter of Garrett; one daughter, Nicole Lortie of Garrett; and three brothers, Donald Chisholm of Springfield, Ohio, Jerald Chisholm of LaOtto and Leon Chisholm of Garrett.

Katrina Crager dies in auto accident

Katrina Kayla Crager, 7, of Corunna, died Friday morning at 7:50 a.m. in a two-car collision on County Road 23. She was in a car driven by her father, Josh Crager.

The accident occurred when another car pulled from a private drive, according to DeKalb County Police.

Anna Thibeault, 18, of rural Waterloo, was driving the other vehicle. She suffered a fractured pelvis and a head laceration. Her passenger, Lonnie Shelton, 18, also of rural Waterloo, received a head laceration. Mr. Crager suffered a fractured heel. They were all taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services Today

Services will be held today at 2:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. William Hodge and Rev. Ron Shambaugh officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Katrina was born Oct. 4, 1990, in Auburn to Josh Randall "Randy" and Bobbie (Bock) Crager. She was a first grader at Country Meadows Elementary School in Ashley. She was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, David Randell Crager at home; three grandparents, Herman and Vessie Crager of Corunna, and Donna Jean Bock of Waterloo; great-grandparents, Effie Crager of Heuyville, Ky., and Oma Hicks of Garrett, Ky.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Wayne Bock.

Calling today for
Mary Fugate, 67

Mary E. Fugate, 67, of 913 West Quincy Street, died Tuesday at 5:22 a.m. at Laurels of Butler.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with J.C. Banks officiating. Inurnment will be in Christian Union Cemetery on Monday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Fugate was born Jan. 19, 1931, in Floyd County, Ky. Her parents were Gene and Emma (Stephens) Coyer. She and Larince fugate were married on Oct. 24, 1949, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1979.

Survivors include five daughters, Lena Mitchell of Avilla, Billy Jo Fugate and Emma Fugate, both of Garrett, Rosie Hunt of Kendallville, and Sue Bailey of Harriman, Tenn.; four sons, Sonny, Larince Jr. and Ellis Fugate, all of Garrett, and Bud Fugate of Kendallville; two brothers, John and James Coyer, both of Fort Wayne; five sisters, Billie Tuttle and Sharon Coyer, both of Garrett, Pat Vangessel of LaOtto, Bertha Morgan of Fort Wayne and Sue Rowe of Butler; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Fugate; a brother, Max Coyer; a sister, Emma Jean Coyer; a grandson and granddaughter.

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Garrett, Richard H.

Richard H. Abbott, 54, of Urbana, Ohio, died unexpectedly Sunday at 6:10 a.m. at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at Richeson-Wickham and Atkins Funeral Home in St. Paris, Ohio, with Pastor David Dernlan officiating. Burial will be today at 1 p.m. at Cedar Creek Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family requests preferred memorials to the Graham Wrestling Program, 7800 W. U.S. Route 36, Saint Paris, OH 43072, or the West Liberty Wrestling Program, 7208 N. U.S. Route 68, West Liberty, OH 43357.

Mr. Abbott was born March 27, 1943, in Fort Wayne, to Roy and Gertrude (Drudge) Abbott. His mother survives in Auburn. He and Marlene "Terry" Howe were married May 29, 1971. She survives. He graduated in 1960 from Garrett High School and attended ITT Technical College. He retired in 1996 from Navistar, Springfield, Ohio, after 34 years as a computer engineer. He had been employed since June, 1996, by Valco Engineering in Springfield.

Mr. Abbott was an avid long distance runner and a member of the Road Runners Club in Springfield. He was the founder of the Garrett Wrestling Club.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Richard J. Abbott of Fort Wayne, Jeffrey Richard Abbott of Salt Lake City, Utah, Larry Ray and Angie Putt of Niles, Mich., and Robert G. and Cathy Putt of Garrett; two daughters, Kathryn L. Putt of Fort Wayne and Sunday J. Abbott of Tallahassee, Fla.; one granddaughter, Sarah Putt of Niles, Mich.; three grandsons, Zaquary R. Abbott of Fort Wayne, and Joshua and Ethan Putt of Garrett.

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**Services today for
Eleanor Derickson**

Eleanor H. Derickson, 71, of
Garrett, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m.
at Parkview Hospital, Fort
Wayne.

Services will be held today at
11 a.m. at D.O. McComb &
Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral
Home, Fort Wayne, with Pastor
Alice Smith officiating. Burial
will be in Highland Park Cem-
etery.

Mrs. Derickson was born Nov.
17, 1926, in Angola. She and
Harold E. Derickson were mar-
ried in 1950 in Fort Wayne. He
survives. She worked at Lincoln
Life Insurance Company for 10
years and retired from Towne
Hose Retirement Center after 10
years.

Surviving with her husband
are one daughter, Laurie D.
Costin of Garrett; two sons,
David C. Derickson of Fort
Wayne and Michael E.
Derickson of Eden Prairie,
Minn.; one brother, Virgil
Wisner of Marion; and eight
grandchildren.

3-13-98
**Calling Tuesday for
Charles H. Miller**

Charles H. Miller, 79, of Orland, died Friday at Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Fla. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Brighton Chapel Brethren Church, Brighton. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Mr. Miller was born in Garrett. He worked for the B & O Railroad for 40 years and retired in 1979. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; two sons, Larry G. and Ronald J., both of Garrett; a daughter, Diane Spurgeon of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; a sister, Betty Smith of Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Former postmaster, George Staley, dies

George L. Staley, 89, of Camarillo, Calif., died Saturday at 4:45 a.m. at the Camarillo Convalescence Hospital. He was a former Garrett resident.

Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Cromes Funeral Home at 302 South Main Street in Sidney, Ohio. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in the Glen Cemetery at Port Jefferson, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Staley was born July 12, 1908, in Port Jefferson. His parents were James M. and Harriett (Stephenson) Staley. He and Audrey Kern were married on May 6, 1914. She survives at 24 Villa Los Posas Rd., Apt. 236, Camarillo, Calif.

He was a former postmaster at the Garrett Post Office for many years and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Lions Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge F. & A.M., all in Garrett, and also taught Sunday School at the Garrett United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Camarillo United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are one son, James Staley of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Wendell (Sherry) Ritchey of Camarillo; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Calling today for William Wink, 68

William B. Wink, 68, of Garrett, died Monday at 5:34 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Deshler, Ohio. Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Deshler. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Deshler.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Mr. Wink was born April 13, 1929, in Bowling Green, Ohio. His parents were Brooks H. and Bernice A. (Morlock) Wink. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Wink was a conductor on the CSX Railroad for 23 years, retiring in 1989. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles and a lifetime member of the Deshler American Legion Post 316 and a lifetime member of the American Veterans of Neapolian, Ohio Post 1313.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, William D. and Alice Wink of Kendallville; a daughter and son-in-law, Shawn M. and Kevin Wulff of Deshler; four grandchildren, Jennifer Wink and Nathan Wink of Kendallville, and Matthew Wulff and Heather Wulff of Deshler.

Calling today for Loraine Corry

Loraine E. Corry, 74, of Garrett, died Friday at 3:25 p.m. at Hospice Home of Northeastern Indiana.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral home and one hour before the services. The services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Hospice Home of Northeastern Indiana or the First Baptist Church in Garrett.

Mrs. Corry was born March 21, 1923, in Garrett. Her parents were Lewis and Meta (Hutt) Babbitt. She and Max B. Corry were married April 15, 1945, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on April 15, 1978. She was a teller at Peoples Federal Savings in Garrett and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, William L. and James E. Corry, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, Lester Babbitt of Garrett; one sister, Lois Woodcock of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services conducted for Forrest Landes

Forrest E. Landes, 67, of Auburn, died Sunday at 3:08 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren with Rev. Donald Shankster officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Kiwanis Club for Riley's Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

Mr. Landes was born Feb. 12, 1931, in Chili, Ind. His parents were William and Alice (Stoner) Landes. He and Mary Draving were married on Dec. 30, 1951, in Chili. She survives.

Mr. Landes owned and operated Landes Appliance Service in Auburn until his retirement in 1992. He was the Union Township assessor. Mr. Landes was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and the DeKalb Lodge 214, F.&A.M. in Auburn.

Surviving with his wife are two sons and daughters-in-law, Burnell and Connie Landes of Garrett, and Steven and Debbie Landes of Avilla; and five grandchildren, Melissa, Matthew, Abby, Kyle and Kelly Landes.

One brother, Lewis, preceded him in death.

Services Friday for Howard W. Best

Howard W. Best, 81, of Fort Myers, Fla., died Monday at 3:30 a.m. at Columbia Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers.

He was born Aug. 21, 1916, in Delphos, Ohio, to Oscar W. and Pearl (May) Best. He was a veteran of the US Army in World War II. He married Beatrice Hauck in Garrett on Aug. 27, 1937. She survives. He was a Garrett resident on North Randolph Street for years before moving to Michigan and then to Fort Myers.

To them was born two sons, Gene A. Best of Plymouth, Mich., and Jerry L. Best of Madison Heights, Mich. They also have four grandsons, Tyler Best and Brent Best, both of Plymouth, and Derck Best and Jason Best, both of Madison Heights; and two great-grandsons. Also surviving are two sisters, Helen Baysinger of Auburn and Martha Garrison of Garrett; and four brothers, Eugene Best of Albion, Norman Best of Indianapolis; Clarence Best of Auburn and Richard Best of Lafayette.

Two brothers, Donald and Ralph Best, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Schradder Funeral Home, Plymouth, Mich. Burial will follow at Glenn Edon Cemetery in Plymouth. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Services Saturday for
Joey Formosa, 19



Joseph "Joey" David Formosa, 19, of Cape Coral, Fla., died Monday at Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla., from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Kath-McFarland-Schmidt Funeral Home in Cape Coral, Fla., with Rev. Bill Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Alva Cemetery, Alva, Fla.

Survivors include his parents, Becky (Houser) Hayes of 254 N.E. 10th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33909 and Dave Formosa of Bonita Springs, Fla.; two brothers, Jared and Corey Formosa, both at home; one sister, Brooke Formosa of Cape Coral; his grandparents, Larry and Karen (Feagler) Houser of 16900 Slater Road, North Fort Myers, FL 33917 and Lillian Formosa of Cape Coral; great-grandparents, Jim and Louise Houser of North Fort Myers; and many, many aunts, uncles and cousins, including Jack and Marilyn Feagler, Kay Oster and Nancy Feagler, all of Garrett.

Calling today for John Bohrer, 84

John H. Bohrer, 84, of Garrett, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the home of his son in Huntington.

Services will be held today at 9 a.m. at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Huntington with Fr. Ron Rieder officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington. Hart Funeral Home in Huntington was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Huntington Hospice.

Mr. Bohrer was born Nov. 13, 1913, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Gerhart and Francis (Bott) Bohrer. His first wife, Mary M. Schmoll preceded him in death on Dec. 13, 1992. He and Ethel Schurr were married on Aug. 1, 1993, in Garrett. She survives. Mr. Bohrer was a Rockcreek Township farmer and retired in 1982. He was a member of SS Peter and Paul Church and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Charles Bohrer of Huntington; three grandchildren; one sister, Mary Gibson of Columbia City; two stepsons, Robert Schurr of Marathon, Fla., and David Schurr of Leo; and two stepdaughters, Beverly Carper of Garrett and Carol Schlabach of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Bohrer.

Calling Tuesday for Laura Fry, 80

Laura Anna Fry, 80, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. at Auburn Healthcare Center. She had lived in Auburn and formerly in the Kendallville and Avilla areas.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Dayspring Community Church, formerly the Auburn Missionary Church. Rev. Bill Lyne will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church, Youth for Christ or Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Mrs. Fry was born in Garrett on Oct. 11, 1917. Her parents were Albert and Myrtle (Hanson) King. She worked at the West King Street Laundry in the mid 70's. She and Garman Fry were married in Auburn on Jan. 23, 1937. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1970. She was a member of Dayspring Community Church and active in Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Survivors include five sons and daughters-in-law, David and Norma Fry of St. Joe, Jerald and Donna Fry of Garrett, Gerald and Donna Fry of Auburn, Donald Fry of Newark, Del., and Bill and Kathy Fry of Myrtle Beach, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Corless (Lois) Hungerford of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Bessie Witt and Edna Getts.

Calling today for Kyle H. Cooper

Kyle H. Cooper, 44, of Traverse City, Mich., died Saturday at his home.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Traverse City Chapel of Covell Funeral Homes. Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Traverse City, Mich., with Rev. Gerald Miketti officiating. Cremation will take place after the services.

Preferred memorials are to the Memorial Fund in memory of Kyle H. Cooper for his son, Zachary Kyle Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was born March 28, 1954, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, to Ralph Kent and Janet (Huber) Cooper. He and Pamela Ann (Panek) Cooper were married Oct. 21, 1995, in Traverse City. She survives. He was a transport operator for CF Motor Freight since 1984. He attended St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and was a member of the Teamster's Union Local 406. He enjoyed fishing, ham radio and working on his truck. Mr. Cooper formerly lived in Hamilton.

Surviving with his wife are his son, Zachary Kyle; two brothers, Michael Kent Cooper of Kendallville, and Kevin Scott Cooper of Garrett; a sister, Cathy Lynn Aldrich of Indianapolis; his mother and stepfather, Janet and Gene Price of Hamilton; a stepsister, Gina Sanchez of Kendallville and a stepbrother, Gene Price Jr. of Fort Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1969.

4-06-98
**Services today for
 Yvonne Hunter**

M. Yvonne Hunter, 81, of Garrett, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, with calling from 10 a.m. until time of the services. Rev. R. Larry Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Garrett United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hunter was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Garrett. Her parents were Dan and Jeannette Weaver. She and Lyle C. Hunter were married Sept. 25, 1935, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Nov. 3, 1988. Mrs. Hunter had worked at the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community Schools cafeteria for many years. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and a life member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and Rodger Flagg of Annadale, Va., and Sherri and Jerry Smith of Hamilton Lake; four grandchildren, Jon T. Smith and Beth Enyeart, and Chris and Tim Flagg, and two foster grandsons, Jim and Charlie Sanders.

One brother, Richard Weaver, preceded her in death.

Howard "Bud" Lemper dies, former Dana plant manager



Howard Charles "Bud" Lemper, 76, of Whispering Pines, N.C., died Tuesday afternoon at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C. He is a former area resident.

Funeral services are pending at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Mr. Lemper was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Avilla. His parents were Henry and Henrietta Lemper. He and Betty M. Free-

man were married Jan. 30, 1943, in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Lemper was plant manager of Dana Corp. in Auburn for six years. He retired in 1972 with 30 years of service. He was a past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, past president of United Way and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Southern Pines, N. C.

Surviving with his wife are three children, Carole Lemper of Greensboro, N.C., Barbara Wesner of Whispering Pines, and Phil Lemper of Garrett; six grandchildren, Matt, Scott and Brooke Wesner, Beth Riffe, Phil Lemper Jr., and Tim Lemper; three sisters, Helen Close, Delores Ferrell and Lucille Weimer; one brother, Herman Lemper; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Services held for Howard Lemper

Services were held Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Howard "Bud" Lemper, 76. He died April 14 at Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst, N.C.

Fr. Raymond Balzer officiated at the services. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County United Way.

Mr. Lemper was plant manager at Dana Corp. in Auburn for six years. He retired from Dana in 1972 after 30 years of service.

Mr. Lemper was born Feb. 19, 1922, in Avilla. His parents were Henry and Henrietta (Borke) Lemper. He and Betty M. Freeman were married on Jan. 30, 1943, in Auburn. She survives. They have lived in Pinehurst since 1989 and formerly lived in the Garrett/Auburn area. He was a past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, past president of the United Way, and a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Southern Pines, N. C.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Phil Lemper of Garrett; two daughters, Carole Lemper of Greensboro, N. C., and Barbara Wesner of Whispering Pines, N. C.; one brother, Herman Lemper of Auburn; three sisters, Helen Close of Birmingham, Mich., Delores Ferrell of Hendersonville, N. C., and Lucille Weimer of Auburn; six grandchildren, Matt, Scott and Brooke Wesner, Beth Riffe, Phil Lemper Jr., and Tim Lemper; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Calling Friday for Matilda Burniston

Matilda A. "Till" Burniston, 62, of 906 North Randolph Street, died Wednesday at 3:25 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call Friday from 2-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m. with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Burniston was born March 11, 1936, in West Union, W. Va. Her parents were Wesley E. and Lida Eula (Bee) Dennison. She and Charles W. "Chuck" Burniston were married Nov. 26, 1955, in Garrett. He survives. Mrs. Burniston worked at Magnavox in Columbia City for 16 years as a team member. She was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Surviving with her husband are one son, William Burniston of Garrett; two daughters, Catherine Griffith of Garrett and Teresa Phillips of Papillion, Neb.; three brothers, Gene Dennison of Mulberry, Fla., Charles Dennison of Garrett and Clifford Dennison of Butler; two sisters, Mable Snyder of Garrett and Thelma Strup of Edgerton; 11 grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bud Dennison.

4-21-78

Services to be today for Patricia Stayer

Patricia Stayer, 67, of Butler, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. at The Laurels of DeKalb nursing home in Butler.

Services will be held today at 3:30 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling after 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Butler Little League.

Mrs. Stayer was born Jan. 17, 1931, in Waterloo, to Chester and Helen (Schlosser) Frick. Her mother survives in Garrett. She and James W. Stayer were married on Aug. 31, 1948, in Butler. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1983. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her mother are four sons, Ronald of Auburn, Randy of Butler, Terry of Coldwater, Mich., and Jeff of Hamilton; one sister, Brenda Stayer of Butler; one brother, Alfred Eugene Frick of Waterloo; one sister, Betty Roose of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

4-25-88
**Services Tuesday for
Carl Fosnaugh, 83**

Carl Walter Fosnaugh, 83, of Huntertown, died Saturday at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco with calling one hour before the services. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown.

Memorials are to the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Mr. Fosnaugh was born in Toledo, Ohio. He retired in 1980 after 30 years as owner of Walt's Ignition Service.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Rex Fosnaugh of Garrett and Terry N. Fosnaugh of Huntertown; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

4-30-78

Charles T. Link dies at age 86

Charles T. Link, 86, of Avilla, died April 30, at the Auburn Health Care Center.

There will be no calling or services. Burial will be at a later date in Jefferson Memorial Cemetery in Pittsburgh, Pa. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Health Care Center.

Mr. Link was born in Garrett and formerly lived in Pittsburgh. He is retired as a nuclear engineer with Atomic Energy Commission in New Mexico. His wife, Mary Ann, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Charla A. Short of McGraw, N.Y., and Susan I. Link of Pittsburgh; one niece, Virginia Davis of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

5-14-98

**Graveside service
held for Betty Fordeck**

Betty L. Fordeck, 75, of Orland, died Thursday at 9:55 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Calvary Cemetery with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating.

Mrs. Fordeck was born Jan. 18, 1923, in Collins. Her parents were Ross and Reatha (Geiger) Egolf. She and William Fordeck were married in Bryan, Ohio, on March 15, 1942. He preceded her in death in 1990. Mrs. Fordeck formerly lived in Garrett. She worked as a physicians assistant for 30 years, retiring in 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Foar of Angola; one sister, Janice Egolf of Orland; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

5-15-98
**Private services for
Helen Bertsch, 76**

Helen G. Bertsch, 76, of Garrett, died Friday at 10 a.m. at her home.

Private graveside services will be held today at Christian Union Cemetery. There was no calling. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Bertsch was born Feb. 20, 1922, in Rick Creek Township of Huntington County. Her parents were Charles and Fannie (Berry) Mayne. She and Robert N. Bertsch were married on March 23, 1946, in Goshen. He survives. She was a homemaker and worked at Harvester for 12 years and County Line Cheese for five years. Mrs. Bertsch was a member of UAW Local 57 Retirees, Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Marilyn Bond and Rhonda Bertsch, both of Garrett, and one granddaughter, Jodi Bond.

She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

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**Father of George
 Schultz dies May 18**

Walter C. Schultz, 92, of Crestwood, Ill., died Monday, May 18.

Services were held last Friday at Van Henkelum Funeral Home and at St. Alexander Church. Interment was in St. Benedict Cemetery.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge.

Survivors include Elizabeth, his wife of 70 years; four children, George of Garrett, Walter "Bud" of Yorba Linda, Calif.; Betty Rushworth of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Richard "Dick" of Crestwood, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

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6-01-99
**Services Tuesday for
Mary Brandenburg**

Mary C. Brandenburg, 90, died June 2 in Seattle, Wash., where she had resided for many years. She lived in Garrett for 26 years prior to moving to Seattle.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery, with Dr. Larry Smith, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Brandenburg was born in Italy on Oct. 28, 1907, to the late Ralph and Freda Chinella. She married Charles Henry Brandenburg in Chicago, Ill., on July 1, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1963.

She was a member of the Harmony Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Tri Kappa Sorority, Athena Literary Club and was active in the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Maria Rossi, and two brothers, John and Frank Chinella, all of Seattle, and several nieces and nephews.

6-6-98
**Services Tuesday for
Kitty Bartels, 71**

Kate G. "Kitty" Bartels, 71, of Auburn, died Saturday at 6:58 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Multiple Sclerosis.

Mrs. Bartels was born May 18, 1927, in Danzig, Germany. Her parents were Erich M. and Bertha G. (Gerlach) Kosel. She and Ervin Bartels were married on Dec. 6, 1948, in Heidelberg, Germany. He survives. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jerald H. Bartels.

Surviving with her husband are one brother, Helmut H. Kosel of Jonesboro, Ind.; one sister, Helen G. Smith of Chicago; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Richard H. Deutch, 79, of
City and formerly of
Garrett, died Monday at 2:15
p.m. at Canterbury Nursing
Home in Valparaiso.

Friends may call Friday from
9-11 a.m. at McKee-Miles Fu-
neral Home. Burial and grave-
side services will be at 11:30
a.m. at Christian Union Cem-
etery with Fr. Thom Lombardi
officiating. Military services
will be conducted by the Gar-
rett American Legion and VFW.

A funeral mass will be held
at 11 a.m. today at St. Mary
Catholic Church in Otis with Fr.
Joseph Pusateri officiating.

Mr. Deutch was born July 31,
1918, in Garrett. His parents
were Henry and Mary Loretta
(Long) Deutch. He and Blanche
K. Swihart were married in
Valparaiso on July 20, 1973. She
survives.

Mr. Deutch was a WW II US
Navy veteran. During wartime
he was a prisoner of war for 3½
years and he was a Purple Heart
recipient. A retired barber, he
owned his own barber shop in
Westville for many years, and
was a painter at Midwest Steel
in Burns Harbor for 14 years.

He was a member of the
American Legion Post 178, Dis-
abled American Veterans, VFW
Post and Fraternal Order of
Eagles in Garrett; National Ex-
POWs, the American Defender
of Bataan, Corregidor, and he
belonged to the Knights of Co-
lumbus where he was a Fourth
Degree.

Surviving with his wife are
three daughters, Sandra Mc-
Quarrie of Priest River, Idaho,
Mary Ann Huckstedt of LaPorte,
and Theresa Johnson of Port St.
Lucie, Fla.; one son, Richard K.
Deutch of South Bend; two
stepdaughters, Lori Hannon of
LaPorte and Mari McVay of
South Bend; one stepson, Karl
Swihart of Westville; 15 grand-
children and one great-grand-
child; three brothers, Norbert
Deutch of Garrett, John
Deutch of LaPorte and Robert
Deutch of Washington, DC;
one sister, Anna Katherine
Nichols of Kouts.

He was preceded in death by
four brothers.

Dale Lockwood

Dale O. Lockwood, 83, of rural Auburn, died Saturday at 5 p.m. at his home.

Services were held Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. William Caster officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to the Bar-None Saddle Club or the DeKalb County Draft Horse Association.

Mr. Lockwood is best known in the Garrett area as "the man with the ponies" who brought Santa Claus to Garrett each year to officially open the holiday season.

Mr. Lockwood was born March 12, 1915, in Auburn. His parents were Bert and Nettie (Olinger) Lockwood. He and Wanda Seavers were married July 22, 1948, in Angola. She survives. He was a trouble-shooter for the Indiana Bell telephone Co. for 38 years, retiring in 1974. He also served in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army in World War II.

Mr. Lockwood was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church, Telephone Pioneers of America, Auburn American Legion Post 97, DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214, Draft Pony Association of Indiana, Bar-None Saddle Club of Auburn, DeKalb County Draft Horse Association, Auburn Cord Duesenberg Association and Circus Museum of Baraboo, Wisc. Dale was a captain and former member of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Posse and a former member of the DeKalb County Fair Association.

He was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Indiana Association of County and District Fairs in 1997.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Terry Lockwood of Auburn; a foster son, Maurice Ordway of Auburn; and four grandchildren, Vic Perkins, Tamara Harris and Lance and Kent Ordway.

He was preceded in death by one sister and brother-in-law, Georgia and Carl Dennison.

Services today for Beatrice Sparks

Beatrice B. Sparks, 91, died Sunday at 9:45 p.m. at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. She had been living at Grace Village Health Care Center and formerly lived in Garrett.

Services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. at Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, with Rev. William Kaiser officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be given to Grace Village Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 337, Winona Lake, IN 46590.

Mrs. Sparks was born March 4, 1907, in Amsterdam, Ohio. Her parents were Alexander and Margaret (Lees) Patrick. She and Rev. F. Hazen Sparks were married June 30, 1941. He preceded her in death in November, 1993.

Mrs. Sparks was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Warsaw and the United Methodist Women in Warsaw.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Sparks of Ceresco, Mich., and Paul Sparks of Garrett; two daughters, Patricia Meredith of St. Simon's Island, Ga., and Ruth Ochsenrider of Terre Haute; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Calling Monday for Wanda McCart

Wanda B. McCart, 83, of Garrett, died Thursday at 9 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 6-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services on Tuesday. Rosary Services will be at 7:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Services will be held at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. McCart was born Nov. 18, 1914, in Cumberland County, Ill. Her parents were A.B. and Anna (Sims) Rhoades. She and Ray McCart were married in Washington, Ind., on Nov. 22, 1937. He survives. She worked as a private duty nurse for 30 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Wanda Vandevanter of Kirkland, Wash.; two sons, Thomas McCart of Tell City and Joseph McCart of Garrett; one sister, Hollys Cutts of Toledo, Ohio.; and three grandchildren, Molly McCart of Muncie, John McCart of Garrett and Tom McCart of Anaheim, Calif.

She was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

6-14-88
**Calling Tuesday
for Vincent Cook**

Vincent S. Cook, 80, of 18742 Coldwater Road, Huntertown, died Friday at 8 p.m. at his home. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Masonic Services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening. Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral Home with Rev. Alan Black officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born Jan. 9, 1918, in Fort Wayne. His parents were Samuel and Esther (Dupont) Cook. He and Wanetta Miller were married in Fort Wayne on June 30, 1940. She preceded him in death on June 28, 1984. Mr. Cook was an engineer at G.E. in Fort Wayne for 41 years. He was a World War II U.S. Marine Corps veteran. He was a member and past master of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge, York Rite and Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Club-KA9ULN.

Survivors include three sons, Steve Cook of Huntertown, Vincent Cook II of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Bruce Cook of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Carol Cooke-Minnix of Newburg; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services held for Rev. James Johnson

The Rev. James R. Johnson, 76, of Kendallville, died Friday at 6:46 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held Saturday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Mitch Patrick, Rev. Glen Patrick and Rev. Jimmy Shepherd officiating. Services were also held in Hindman Funeral Home, Hindman, Ky. Burial was in Laurel Fork Cemetery, Quicksand, Ky.

Rev. Johnson was born Aug. 30, 1921, in Wayland, Ky. His parents were William S. and Vina (Conley) Johnson. His first wife, May Goldie Ramey, preceded him in death in 1992. He and Mirtlee (Chaffins) Sparkman were married in 1992. She survives.

Rev. Johnson was a veteran of World War II as a sergeant in the U.S. Army. He retired in 1986 from Teledyne in Lima, Ohio. He was a member of United Baptist Rock of Ages Church in Rome City.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Noel Johnson of Garrett; three stepsons, Marvin Sparkman of Hueysville, Ky., Jimmy Sparkman of Kendallville, and Leo Sparkman of Garrett; two stepdaughters, Minnie Dean of Kendallville, and Christine Johnson; two sisters, three brothers, three grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services today for John Biedrzycki

John R. Biedrzycki, 92, died Wednesday at 1:40 p.m. at Kingston Care Center in Fort Wayne. He formerly lived in Garrett.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Calling will be at the church one hour before the services. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials are to Hospice or Masses.

Mr. Biedrzycki was born Sept. 19, 1905, in Garrett. His parents were John and Helen (Deutch) Biedrzycki. He and Grace C. Leis were married Nov. 8, 1944, in Akron, Ohio. She survives. He retired in 1970 as a machinist for the B & O Railroad with 51 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett and a 50 year member of the Garrett Knights of Columbus.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Robert T. Biedrzycki of Fort Wayne; a sister, Calamanda Nixon of Garrett; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Anthony, Frank, Paul, Theodore and Joseph Biedrzycki, and two sisters, Mary Schlotterer and sister Mary Cassimira.

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Services today for Betty M. Motz, 75

Betty M. Motz, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Services will be today at 10 a.m. at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells Street, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Jefferson Chapel Cemetery, Whitley County.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mrs. Motz was a native of Roanoke. She retired from ITT in 1984 after 36 years.

Survivors include her husband, Victor; four sons, Steve VanAllen of Garrett, David VanAllen of Fort Wayne, Gregg VanAllen of Rome City and Kevin VanAllen of Paw Paw, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward VanAllen, in 1984.

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dren \$4. Carry outs
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Services held for Ted Bowser, 80

Theodore M. "Ted" Bowser, 80, of south of Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:12 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial was in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the National Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Bowser was born May 3, 1918, in Allen County to Ivan C. Bowser Sr. and Estella J. (Archer) Bowser. He was owner/operator of the Holiday Lakes Farm Market, south of Garrett, for 54 years. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178.

Survivors include five sons, Theodore M. Jr. of Butler, James E. of Auburn, Keith A. and Richard M., both of Garrett, and Phillip of Ixmiquilpan Hgo, Mexico; six daughter, Karen M. Maurer, Rose Ann Newman and Judy A. Miller, all of Garrett, Wanda L. Bowser of Auburn, Patricia Bowser of Georgia, and JoAnn Talbert of Tennessee; two brothers, Orlo Bowser of Huntertown and Junior D. Bowser of South Whitley; 30 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by six brothers and one daughter.

Services held for Robert LaRowe

Robert W. LaRowe, 75, of Garrett, died at his home at 2:30 a.m. Thursday.

Services were held Sunday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Earl Armstrong officiating. Graveside military services at Cedar Creek Cemetery were conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

Memorials may be directed to the DeKalb County Hospice.

Mr. LaRowe was born April 8, 1923, in Auburn, to Delbert and Mildred (Scott) LaRowe. His mother survives in Auburn. He and Marma J. "Norma" Speer were married March 5, 1990, in Auburn. She survives. His first wife, Lottie Jean (Ransom) LaRowe died in 1989. He was a World War II US Army veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion and the First Church of Christ in Garrett. He retired from Dana Corp. after 30 years of services.

Surviving with his wife and mother are one daughter, Jeannine Griffin of Auburn; two stepdaughters, Helen "Bunny" Armstrong of Waterloo and Mary Cochran of Waterloo; five brothers, Allen and Paul LaRowe, both of Auburn, Dean LaRowe of Harrison, Mich., Ronald LaRowe of Stuart, Fla., and Billy LaRowe of Sevierville, Tenn.; two sisters, Charlotte Whittington of Auburn and Evelyn Russell of Mancelonia, Mich.; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Donald Imhoff

Donald Dean Imhoff, 73, of Garrett, died Saturday at 6:35 a.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. William R. Kaster officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Imhoff was born Jan. 2, 1925, in Pleasant Lake. His parents were Xenophon and Letha (Coney) Imhoff. He and Edith S. Keller were married Jan. 1, 1946, in West Allis, Wisc. She preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 1996. Mr. Imhoff retired in 1983 after 40 years of service as an inspector for Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post 178 and a mixed bowling league.

Survivors include two sisters, LaVonne D. Gibson of Pleasant Lake and Evelyn M. Knight of Warsaw; two nieces, Glenda Gibson and Gena Gibson, both of Angola; and two nephews, Bruce Gibson of Wake Forest, N.C., and Aaron Shultz of Warsaw.

Calling Tuesday for Polly Davis

Polly Davis, 76, of Auburn, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Calling will be one hour before the services and on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Riley Children's Hospital or to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Davis was born in Breathitt County, Ky. Her husband, Lee, died in 1983.

Survivors include one son, Frank Davis of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Wanda Davis of Garrett and Patricia Guerin of Auburn; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services for James Cusick, 64

James J. Cusick, 64, died Monday at 5:40 p.m. at Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two years.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery. There is no calling. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Auburn American Legion Building Fund.

Mr. Cusick was born April 1, 1934, in Lisbon, Ohio. His parents were Oswell Hasting and Elda May (Malone) Cusick. He and Anita Morey were married May 22, 1954, in East Palestine, Ohio. She survives in Garrett. Mr. Cusick was a heavy equipment operator for several area construction companies. He served in the US Navy from 1953 to 1957, and in the US Army from 1961 to 1963.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Gary B. of Garrett, and a son and daughter-in-law, James A. and Lori Cusick of Auburn; two daughters, Brenda Bowers of Waterloo and Cheryl Craig of Auburn; five brothers, Bill and Wayne of Pennsylvania, Lee of Arizona, Allen of Fort Wayne, and Glen of Lisbon, Ohio; six sisters, Mary of Rogers, Ohio, Ellen of Virginia, Helen of California, Jane of Fort Wayne, and Marilyn and Shirley, both of Lisbon, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Timothy; two brothers, Carl and Earl; and two sisters, Lois and Florence.

Joshua Long, 16, killed in robbery

Joshua Long, 16, was shot to death in a robbery in Gastonia, N.C., last Tuesday, according to police.

The youth, who would have been a sophomore at Garrett High School this fall, was visiting relatives in Gastonia when the shooting occurred.

Joshua and his cousin, Nick Hammond, and Nick's wife, Crystal, were walking to the Hammond home at about 4:30 a.m. when they were approached by three teenagers who demanded their wallets. One of the teens pulled a gun. Joshua, Nick and Crystal started to run when Nick was shot in the back. Joshua stopped to assist Nick when he was shot.

The three assailants chased Joshua, Nick and Crystal near their home and fired shots into the house.

Joshua died later at Gastonia Memorial Hospital. Nick underwent surgery and was listed in

fair condition. Crystal escaped with no injuries.

Three teens from the Charlotte, N.C., area were arrested and charged with murder, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, discharging a firearm into an occupied property, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill while inflicting serious injury, and conspiracy to commit robbery.

Christopher Lee Lipscomb, 17, Antoria Maurice Smarr, 16, and a 15-year-old, were arrested after police received a tip.

Services for Joshua will be held this morning at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Geraldine (Hammond) Long and Jim Graham of Auburn; his father, Randy Long of Jonesboro, Ariz.; and grandparents, Robert and Jenny Hammond of Sun City, Ariz., and formerly of Garrett, and Ruth Turnipseed of Jonesboro.

Services held for Gary Arnos, 57

Gary W. Arnos, 57, of Snow Lake died Saturday at 6:53 p.m. at his home.

Services were held Wednesday at Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. Darold Beck officiating. Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery, Steuben County.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Arnos was born Sept. 24, 1940, in New Haven. His parents were Russell and Celia (Orlowski) Arnos. He graduated from Woodburn High School and was retired after 25 years at International Harvester. Mr. Arnos was owner of Stuckey Archery in New Haven. He was a member of the Angola Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Lois (Bailey); two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Tony Curtland of Garrett and Stacey and Tony Pellicca of Fremont; a son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Trina Arnos of Fremont; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Betty Arnos, David and Leila Arnos, and Dale and Doris Arnos, all of Fort Wayne; a sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Gilbert Hoffman of Woodburn; and five grandchildren.

Terry McDermott dies from injuries in tragic accident

Terry P. McDermott, 36, of Auburn, died Monday at 10:34 p.m. from head injuries he suffered in a tragic two-car accident last Thursday night.

He had been in very critical condition since the accident. He was airlifted to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne following the accident on SR 8, just west of CR 15.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held today at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 500 East 7th Street, Auburn. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic School or Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Mr. McDermott was born Feb. 22, 1962, in Garrett, to Patrick J. and Laura (Livergood) McDermott. His mother survives.

He was employed as superintendent of maintenance at the Auburn Foundry. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Surviving with his mother are

three brothers, James J. McDermott of Chicago, Ill., Frank J. McDermott of Atlanta, Ga., and John D. McDermott of Louisville, Ky; and one sister, Dorothy M. McNerney of Carmel.

8-05-88

Services held for Thelma Carper

Thelma B. Carper, 89, of Garrett, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Carper was born June 23, 1909, in Fairfield Center. Her parents were Harvey and Eva (Gardner) Zonker. She and Lloyd C. Carper were married July 19, 1934, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on April 14, 1985. Mrs. Carper was retired from Greenhurst Country Club in 1965 after 10 years of service.

Survivors include one son, Gene Carper of Auburn; one daughter, Jan Carper of Garrett; two grandchildren, Robert E. Carper of Auburn and Debbie J. Jordan of Bryan, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren, Kevin and Jenny Carper of Auburn.

8-13-98
**Services held for
Donald Winebrenner**

Donald H. Winebrenner, 71, of Garrett, died Thursday at 10:05 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Stroke Support Group, 2622 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, or the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Winebrenner was born June 29, 1927, in Garrett. His parents were C. Edison and Stella W. (Hartman) Winebrenner. He and Eunice Joyce Bonnell were married on July 3, 1950, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He was a draftsman for Indiana & Michigan Power Co., retiring in 1989 with 38 years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Post 178 in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Donna J. O'Dell of Auburn; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald E. and Debra J. Winebrenner of Janesville, Wisc.; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert E. and Mary Jane Winebrenner of Garrett; and four grandchildren, Sean and Shannon O'Dell, both of Auburn; and Christian and Jeremiah Winebrenner, both of Janesville.

Calling Tuesday for Joseph Newbauer, 78

Joseph J. Newbauer, 78, died Saturday at 12:29 p.m. at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He lived in Garrett.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A Wake Service will be held on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Newbauer was born Oct. 6, 1919, in Garrett. His parents were Joseph T. and Carrie (Schultess) Newbauer. He and Phyllis J. Postema were married Nov. 23, 1974, in Gaylord, Mich. She survives.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, a lifetime member of the Garrett American Legion and VFW, and a member of the Garrett Eagles.

A US WW II Army veteran, he was president of the 389th Field Artillery Battalion, 97th Infantry Division Association. As the president of this organization, Joe placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, Va. He had 43 years of service with the B & O Railroad, retiring in 1979 as Road foreman of engines.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Joe Newbauer of Saginaw, Mich., and Tom Newbauer of Indianapolis; two daughter, Karen Jo Renner of Fort Wayne, and Marilyn Culler of Garrett; two step-sons, Robert Eyler and Todd Postema, both of Las Vegas, N.V.; two step-daughters, Pamula Postema of Mansfield, Ohio, and Peggy Moore of the Netherlands; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Kathryn Rex of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by a half-brother, Melvin Showers, and a half-sister, Thelma Matyjasik.

8-16-98
**Services Tuesday for
Esther Baumgardner**

Esther M. Baumgardner, 85, died Sunday at Merrillville.

Friends may call Tuesday from 12-2 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mrs. Baumgardner was born Aug. 12, 1913, in Texas. Her parents were Alton and Magdeline (Kell) Harding. Her husband, Nolan Baumgardner preceded her in death. She was a former member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett. Mrs. Baumgardner was a registered nurse.

Survivors include one son, Robert Baumgardner of Hobart; one granddaughter, Cheryl Zubel of Merrillville; one grandson, Mark Baumgardner of Crown Point and four great-grandchildren.

8-17-98

Services today for Vernon Loutzenhiser

Vernon J. Loutzenhiser, 84, died Monday at 11:28 a.m. at Miller's Merry Manor where he had resided since 1981.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr., officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be from 9-11 a.m. this morning at the church. Feller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Miller's Merry Manor.

Mr. Loutzenhiser was born April 9, 1914, in Garrett. His parents were Van and Maude (Mountz) Loutzenhiser. He was self-employed and owner of P & C Electric in Fort Wayne for 30 years, retiring in 1986.

Survivors include one brother, Beryl Loutzenhiser of Garrett; and two sisters, Vera Whittecar of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Gretchen VaGilder of Irons, Mich.

8-17-98
**Services Friday for
Richard D. Wilson**

Richard D. Wilson, 53, of Angola, died Monday at his home.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, with a Moose service at 6:30 p.m. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mr. Wilson was born in Bluffton. He worked at Owen-Corning Company in Angola. He was past commander for the Sons of the American Legion.

Surviving are his parents, Dean E. and Margaret L. Wilson of Angola; three sons, Scott and Jeff, both of Garrett, and David of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Steven of Tucumcari, N.M., and Robert of Angola; two sisters, Carla Berndt of Fremont and Barbara Steele of Angola; and one grandchild.

8-21-93
**Calling today for
Phyllis Campbell**

Phyllis L. Campbell, 75, of Hicksville, Ohio, died Friday at her daughter's home in Fort Wayne. She is formerly of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-8 p.m. at Johnson & Son Funeral Home in Butler. Services will be held Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Robert Hudson officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorials are to the Lake James Christian Assembly.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Garrett on May 31, 1923. Her parents were Addie (Greene) and Ross H. Mann. She and Jack Campbell were married March 9, 1946, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1983. Mrs. Campbell graduated from Garrett High School in 1941. She enlisted in the Navy Waves in 1945. After graduating from Ball State University, she became a teacher. She retired in 1988 after 24 years of teaching. She was honored at Hamilton Elementary School in 1985 as Teacher of the Year.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin Campbell of Charlotte, N.C., and Steven Campbell of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Shawn Stiver of Fort Wayne, Debra Hatter of Charlotte, N.C., Jacalyn Bevington of St. Joe, and Stacey Bernard of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey, in 1961, and two grandchildren.

8-24-98

Services Friday for Beverly Johnston

Beverly Ellen Johnston, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Klaehn, Fahl, Melton Funeral Home Wayne Street Chapel in Fort Wayne. Services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Allen County Heart Association or the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Garrett. Her parents were Walter and Estella Burtch. She and Kenneth Johnston were married on Sept. 7, 1940. He survives. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Lifetime member of the P.T.A., a member of the Topps Club and a Pinochle Club.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, David J. Johnston of Fort Wayne, and Dr. John A. Johnston of Indianapolis; two sisters, Doris McIntosh and Judy Lewellyn, both of Garrett; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild.

8-28-98

Services held for John Spencer, 80

John W. Spencer, 80, of died last Friday at 10:30 p.m. at Norfolk Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Full military services were held Tuesday at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Norfolk.

Mr. Spencer was born June 22, 1918, in Garrett. His parents were Jasper (Jep) and Beatrice (Bea) (Strawser) Spencer. He was retired from the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, four children, five grandchildren; three sisters, Eleanor Smith and June Weller, both of Garrett, and Betty Harris of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and one brother, Robert Spencer of Hollester, Mo.

9-06-98

Calling today for Michael Steward

Michael A. Steward, 31, of Kendallville, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at his home.

Friends may call today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until time of the service at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Rev. Tom Clothier will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Kendallville Volunteer Fire Department or First Christian Church in Kendallville.

Mr. Steward was born Feb. 15, 1967, in Auburn, to Dave Steward and Karen Ann Shafer. His mother is deceased. His father survives in Kendallville. He and Robin L. Johnson were married Oct. 16, 1993. She survives.

He was a factory worker at Dow Corning. Mr. Steward was also a volunteer fire fighter in Kendallville and was recognized as the fire fighter of the year in 1997. He is also a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Surviving with his wife and father are his stepfather, Dave Shafer of Garrett; a sister, Kim Claire of Ohio; two half-sisters, Nicole Steward and Shelly Steward, both of Kendallville; a stepsister, Sonja McCrory of Fort Wayne; and two stepbrothers, Kirby Shafer and Chris Shafer, both of Garrett.

9-11-98

Services Tuesday for Norma J. Dickson

Norma J. Dickson, 59, of Auburn, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Calling will be today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mrs. Dickson was born in Spencerville and retired in 1992 from Magnavox in Garrett.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; three sons, Kevin of Fort Wayne, Todd of Evans, Ga., and Jack of Garrett; two daughters, Denise Cagle of Cincinnati and Lisa Stutzman of Auburn; five brothers, Victor Timmerman of Orlando, Fla., Louis Timmerman of Auburn, Howard "Pete" Timmerman and Keith Timmerman, both of Spencerville, and James Timmerman of Shelby, Ohio; six sisters, Eloise Fry of Butler; Shirley Zimmerman of Arizona, Patricia Mechli of Spencerville; Lorce Baker of Washington, and Sharon Snyder and Darlene Zimmerman, both of Leo; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry.

9-19-98

Calling Tuesday for Louanna Witherspoon

V. Louanna Witherspoon, 80, of Garrett, died Saturday at 5:10 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until time of services at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospice.

Mrs. Witherspoon was born June 5, 1918, in Jay County. Her parents were Richie L. and Mary R. (Bird) Haffner. She was a supervisor at Electric Motors for 34 years until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary, Garrett American Legion Auxiliary, First Church of Christ and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, James and Judith Witherspoon of Garrett; three granddaughters, Jody Barry of Farmington, Conn., Janice Witherspoon of Garrett and Jamie Witherspoon of Tampa, Fla.; two great-granddaughters, Emily and Amy Barry; and two sisters, Lora Freeman of Losantville, and Jean James of Largo, Fla.

She was preceded in death by one son, Billy Witherspoon; four brothers, Dale, Tom, Fred and Donald Haffner; and two sisters, Betty Haffner and Freda Romero.

9-29-98

Calling today for Harriett C. Yarian

Harriet C. Yarian, 88, of Auburn, died Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Heimach Senior Center in Auburn.

Ms. Yarian was born Dec. 17, 1909, in Auburn. She was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include two nephews, Gene D. Yarian of Garrett and Larry P. Yarian of Lake Suzy, Fla.; and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, David Yarian, and one sister, Mary Ellen Yarian.

9-30-98
**Services held for
Rosalie Custer**

Rosalie "Rosie" G. Custer, 71, died Wednesday at 10:53 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Sunday at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Custer was born June 9, 1927, in Garrett. Her parents were Avon and Lydia (Geiser) Conner. She and W. Harold Custer were married Nov. 18, 1950. He survives.

She was a registered nurse for 30 years at the Garrett Hospital and a member of the American Operating Room Nurses and DeKalb County Nurses Association. She also was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Linda Schneider of New Salisbury and Karen Wheeler of Greensboro, N.C.; two sons, Kevin and Curt Custer, both of Garrett; two sisters, Kathleen Moses of Fort Wayne and Marilyn Morris of Gulf Shores, Ala.; and nine grandchildren.

Calling Tuesday for Gerald L. Steinman

Gerald L. Steinman, 88, died Sunday at 8 p.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Carroll Lee McNutt officiating. Calling will be at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and from noon until time of the service on Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Visiting Nurse Service Hospice of Fort Wayne or Sacred Heart Auxiliary.

Mr. Steinman was born Dec. 23, 1909, in Hancock County, Ohio. His parents were Henry and Eva (Schlaack) Steinman. He and Ruth Warstine were married Sept. 3, 1938, in Catlettsburg, Ky. She preceded him in death. He was a supervisor at Cooper Tire until his retirement.

Survivors include six sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Marlene Steinman and Darl and Susan Steinman, all of Auburn, Larry and Laura Steinman and Dean Steinman, all of Washington, D.C., Lavern Steinman of Springfield, Ohio, and Eddie and Linda Steinman of Butler; one daughter, Barbara Steinman of Washington, D.C.; one daughter-in-law and husband, Bev and Hershel Erwin of Auburn; one brother, Lorne Steinman of Bluffton, Ohio; one sister, Cuma Steinman of Arlington, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Buddy Steinman, and one granddaughter, Julie Steinman.

10-06-98

Calling today for Harold Blotkamp

Harold E. Blotkamp, 70, of rural Avilla, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett, today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The Rosary Service will be at 3:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Friday with Fr. David Carkenord officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph Church.

Mr. Blotkamp was born July 9, 1928, in Noble County. His parents were Edwin and Minnie (Truelove) Blotkamp. He and Evelyn L. Freeman were married May 8, 1982. She survives. He retired from International Harvester in 1982 after 35 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Church, the Garrett Eagles and Garrett Elks.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Susan Baldwin of Auburn and Shari Myers of Indianapolis; one son, Sam Blotkamp of Angola; three sisters, Barbara Juillerat of Lebanon, Rita Lumm of Bloomington and Jean Neal of Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Ray, Richard and Robert Blotkamp.

Services today for Randy Frost, 37

Randy A. Frost, 37, of Garrett, died Friday at 9:42 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be today at 3 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with calling from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Dr. Rodney Buzzard will officiate at the service.

Preferred memorials are to the Calvary Chapel Worship Center in Garrett.

Mr. Frost was born May 27, 1961, in Garrett, to Alson and Carol (Mattice) Frost. His father survives. He had worked at several factories in the area and had also previously been a truck driver.

Surviving with his father are a brother and sister-in-law, Rick and Connie Frost of Garrett; two brothers, Dan Frost and Derek Frost, both of Garrett; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dawn and Mike Townsend of Butler and Rosie and Eric Killian of Columbia City; one aunt, Ardith Reed of Auburn; and one uncle, Gary Mattice of Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister, Debbie Frost.

10-16-78

Services held for Evelyn Straight

Evelyn Hazel Straight, 88, of Rachel, W. Va., died Friday, Oct. 16, at the home of her daughter. She is the mother of Jean Gibson of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday at Masters Funeral Home in Mannington, W. Va., with Rev. Robert Green officiating. Burial was in the Mannington Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers were Garry Rowand, Paul David Idding, James Garrison, Bill Brandon, Jason Straight, Steve Straight, Richard Garrison and Bill Johnson.

Mrs. Straight was born Dec. 11, 1909, at Seven Pines, W. Va. She was the daughter of Henry O. and Delphia Mae Byard Batson. She worked for the Marion County Board of Education as a cook at the East Run Elementary School until its closing. She was a homemaker. She had previously attended the Baptist Church.

Surviving with the daughter in Garrett are five other daughters, Iona Brandon of Auburn, Mary Jo Garrison of Boothsville, W. Va., Shirley Garrison of Tampa, Fla., Wanda Iddings of Mannington, and Donna Gump, with whom she made her home; two sons, Glenin Straight Jr. of Metz, and Donnie Lee Straight of Four States, W. Va.; two brothers, Henry Batson of Rachel and Ralph Batson of Fairmont, W. Va.; two sisters, Nettie Woods of Romney, W. Va., and Helen Ashley of Mannington; and 98 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn C. Straight Sr.; two sisters, Dorothy Shuman and Andrea Parrish; two brothers, Delbert and Herman Batson; and two sons and one daughter who died in infancy.

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10-18-98
**Eleanor Johnson
dies at age of 78**

Eleanor L. Johnson of Garrett, died Sunday at 2:27 a.m. at her home.

There will be no calling or services. Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to DeKalb Memorial Hospice or St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Johnson was born Oct. 31, 1919, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Charles and Edith Lochner. She and Albert J. Johnson were married May 30, 1946. He preceded her in death in 1994. She formerly worked at General Electric in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Rosemary and Paul Blust and Diana and Ralph Geesaman, all of Garrett; one sister, Mary Leitch of Huntetown; three brothers, Clair, Elsworth and Merl Lochner, all of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services today for Corrine T. Fike

Corrine T. Fike, 79, of Nappanee, died Monday at 12:45 a.m. at Bremen Health Care Center, Bremen.

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Joseph W. Fox and Rev. Jerel Book officiating. Burial will be in south Union Cemetery. Thompson & Yoder Funeral Home, Nappanee, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Brethren in Christ Church or World Vision.

Mrs. Fike was born Feb. 21, 1919, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were John and Theresa (Myers) Millhouse. She and Archie Fike were married on June 30, 1939, in Garrett. He survives. She was a homemaker and a sewing instructor at the Garment Factory in Garrett. Later she was the clerk and bookkeeper at Martin Hardware in Nappanee for over 31 years.

Mrs. Fike was a member of the Brethren in Christ Church where she served in many positions including Church Archivist, Sunday School secretary and was active in the women's sewing group. She was a former member of the Nappanee Lady Lions Club.

Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Jerel (Frances) Book of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bassinger of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mildred Fike of Auburn and Mrs. Eileen Mankin of Lantana, Fla; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Erma Slessman; two brothers, William and John Millhouse; and two sisters, Marie Emerick and Ethel Rice.

10-19-98
**Services today for
James Murdock**

James W. Murdock, 66, of Auburn, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. Calling will be one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with military graveside services by the VFW Post 6572 of Waterloo. McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn or the American Legion Post 97 of Auburn.

Mr. Murdock is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He retired in 1994 after 20 years as a graphic arts instructor at DeKalb High School. He was a greeter at Auburn Wal-Mart. Mr. Murdock was a member of the American Legion Post 97 and VFW Post 6572.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; his mother, Mabel Murdock of Elizabeth, Pa.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mark Murdock of Auburn; Matthew and Kim Murdock of Fort Wayne and Timothy and Michelle Murdock of Kendallville.

10-22-98

Services held for William Sawvel

William L. Sawvel, 64, of Hamilton, died last Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Monday at Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Paul Row officiating. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Diabetes association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Sawvel was born July 20, 1934, in Hamilton. His parents were Arthur and Virginia Helen (Alabaugh) Sawvel. He worked for the Indiana Department of Transportation as a truck and snowplow driver.

Survivors include three sons, David Sawvel of St. Joe, Fredrick Heimach of Garrett and Kevin Heimach of Auburn; three daughters, Julie Bartell of Tempe, Ariz., Barbara J. Wurm of auburn and Jennifer (Mrs. George) Kennedy of Garrett; one brother, Walter Sawvel of Angola; one sister, Pat (Mrs. Martin) Bartell of St. Joe; and three grandsons.

Two sisters, Evelyn Sawvel and Betty Fee, preceded him in death.

Services held for LeRoy McGuire

LeRoy McGuire, 86, of Toledo, Ohio, died Friday.

Mr. McGuire was born Feb. 29, 1912. Survivors include his wife, Albina; two children, Pat McGuire and Carol Whipple, both of Toledo; one sister, Mrs. Dolores Muzzillo of Garrett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held in Toledo. Those attending from this area included Mrs. Muzzillo, Ann Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Davis, all of Garrett; George Davis and Linda Miller, both of Auburn; and Bernice McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuire, all of Fort Wayne.

10-26-98

Services held for Betty McCord

Betty M. McCord, 76, of Norristown, Pa., died Monday, Oct. 26, in Suburban General Hospital in Norristown.

Memorial services were held last Saturday at St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne with Rev. Keith Kriesel officiating. David J. Boyko Funeral Home in Macungie, Pa., was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Norristown or to the National Kidney Foundation, Inc.

Mrs. McCord was born May 12, 1922, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were William P. and Ola B. (Wyrick) Altekruise. She was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Norristown and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Kyle W. McCord; two sons, Geoffrey K. McCord of Auburn and Michael T. McCord of Norristown; five daughters, Joyce C. McCord of Norristown, Janet M. Leas of Pottstown, Pa., Rebecca D. Cartwright of Garrett, Mary A. McCord of Lansdowne, Pa., and Laura L. McCord of Lampasas, Tex.; 11 grandchildren; two brothers, Max Altekruise of Bloomfield Hill, Mich., and Ned R. Altekruise of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mary L. Rietdorf of Fort Wayne.

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10-27-98
**Services today for
Terry Jarnagin, 44**

Terry L. Jarnagin, 44, of Garrett, died Tuesday at his home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling an hour before services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials are to the family.

Mr. Jarnagin was born in Garrett. He was a former Magnavox employee.

Survivors include his father, Herbert Jarnagin of Auburn; a son, Joshua of Auburn; two daughters, Christine Jarnagin of Garrett and Nicole Jarnagin of Auburn; four brothers, Gary, Harold, Mitchell and Tim, all of Auburn; two sisters, Julie Hoffman and Berniece Steller, both of Auburn; and two grandsons.

10-28-98

Services Saturday Mary Whitt, 72

W. Mary Whitt, 72, of Auburn, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Calling will be from 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association or DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Whitt was born in Spencer, W. Va. She worked at Magnavox Corp. for eight years and retired in 1992. She was a member of the American Legion Post 97 Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Kay Coplin of Avilla and Dona Lea Griffin of Butler; three sons, James A. Woodward of Garrett, Rudy Kleinknight of Fremont and Ron Kleinknight of Forsyth, Ga.; three sisters, Wilma (June) Carrick of Phoenix, Ariz., Clara I. Bontrager of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Charlotte Mead of Martinsburg, W. Va.; a brother, Solomon (Bud) Carrick of Angola; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services today for Estill Crager, 65

Estill Crager 65, of 501 South Lee Street, died Friday at his home.

Friends may call today from 11 a.m. until the time of the services which will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Mr. Crager was born June 30, 1933, in Gunlock, Ky., to Jimmy and Effie (Sheppard) Crager. His mother survives in Floyd County, Ky. He and Ruby Stevens Craig were married in 1956 in Martin, Ky. She preceded him in death on Feb. 15, 1983. Mr. Crager worked at Kitchen Quip. He was a member of the VFW in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, David Crager of Garrett; four brothers, Cletis Crager of Avilla, Norman Crager and Vernon Crager, both of Hueysville, Ky., and Herman Crager of Corunna; and two sisters, Ruth Wallace of

Marie, West of Louisville

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Forrest Miller dies in Reno, Nev.

Forrest Albert Miller, 84, of Sparks, Nev., died Monday at Hearthstone of Northern Nevada. He formerly lived in Garrett.

There is no calling or services. Reno Memorial was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Northern Nevada.

Mr. Miller was born Nov. 1, 1914, in Garrett. His parents were Frank and Dora Miller. He was a tool and dye maker before his retirement. He had previously lived in San Fernando Valley, Calif., before moving to Sparks 13 years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Farrin of Reno; one brother, Jack Miller of Garrett; one sister, Bernice McGuire of Fort Wayne; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Calling today for Marvelle Freeze

Marvelle M. Freeze, 82, of 5794 CR 327, died Wednesday at 7:42 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. Rosary service will be at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday at 11 a.m. with Fr. Thomas Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Freeze was born July 29, 1916, in Edgerton, Ohio. Her parents Phillip and Etta (Herr) Schuller. She and Ronald Freeze were married April 5, 1975, in Auburn. He survives. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Norma Baker of Auburn, Etta Creager of Waterloo, Darlene Baker of Garrett and Sonia Martin of Hamilton; one son, Maurice Stark of Springfield, Ohio; one stepson, Ronald Freeze of Garrett; one stepdaughter, Karen Stoltz of Fort Wayne; one brother, Walter Schuller of Corunna; one sister, Phyllis Uhline of Spencerville; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Maurice Stark, and her second husband, Walter Surface.

11-14-98
**Services held for
Loretta Davis, 65**

Loretta Davis, 65, died Saturday at 7 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur Ferry officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Corunna Fire Department.

Mrs. Davis was born Sept. 16, 1933, in Sedan in Richland Township. Her parents were Peter and Bertha (Manrow) Sebert. She and Walter L. Davis were married Oct. 18, 1952, in Angola. He survives. She was a homemaker.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Michael Davis of Butler, Joe Davis of Waterloo, and Jerry Davis of Auburn; one daughter, Beatrice Buchs of Garrett; one brother, Albert Sebert of Kendallville; two sisters, Naoma Myers of Auburn and Mary Childs of Fort Worth, Texas; and nine grandchildren.

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11-17-98

Calling Friday for Charlotte McCrory

Charlotte E. McCrory, 58, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at her home.

Services will be held Saturday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Avenue, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior to the services. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice, Inc., or District 10 Little League Baseball.

Mrs. McCrory was born in Garrett. She was a nursing instructor with Lutheran School of Nursing and Lutheran College for 20 years. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Sigma Theta Tau, on the board of directors of Fort Wayne Homeless task force, Inc., and member of the Indiana State Nurses association.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; one son, Mark McCrory of Fort Wayne; her mother, Mary Atkins of Auburn; and a sister, Janet Hathaway of Indianapolis.

Services held for John Parvu, 75

John Parvu, 75, of Kendallville, died Sunday at 11:11 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held Friday at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville with Fr. Adrian Fetea officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to Masses.

Mr. Parvu was born Jan. 1, 1923, in Garrett. His parents were Nicholas and Maria Parvu. He and Winifred Waitt were married May 24, 1980, in Kendallville. She survives. He was a retired teacher and a veteran of the US Army, serving during World War II. Mr. Parvu was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Church in Merrillville.

Surviving with his wife are three stepsons, Dale Hammer of Carmel, Joe Hammer of Long Island, N.Y., and Ted Hammer of Biloxi, Miss.; a stepdaughter, Marie Hanes of Kendallville; and six step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ned and Ted Parvu, and one sister, Bernadine Miller.

11-24-98

Services held for Helen B. Foote

Helen B. Foote, 95, of Leo, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. at The Cedars Retirement Home in Leo.

Services were held Sunday at Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church with Rev. Jerel Book officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials to The Cedars Retirement Home.

Mrs. Foote was born July 30, 1903, in LaOtto. She and Elmer Foote were married July 30, 1922, at the Frank Breckbill House. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Foote formerly resided in Garrett and was a homemaker and dairy farmer with her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Isabelle Byer of Fort Wayne and Alice Marie Preston of Lisle, Ill.; one grandson, Brad Preston of Naperville, Ill.; one granddaughter, Jan Guillaume of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

11-24-98

Services held for Carl Deihl, 80

Carl E. Deihl, 80, of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to Heimach Center in Auburn or the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Mr. Deihl was born Nov. 24, 1918, in DeKalb County. His parents were George H. and Ada (Miller) Deihl. He and June Provines were married June 10, 1945, in Auburn. She survives. He was a farmer and self employed carpenter.

Mr. Deihl was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, DeKalb County Farm Bureau, DeKalb County Historical Society and very active at the Heimach Center. He served on the DeKalb County Council for four years and was a Smithfield Township Republican Precinct committeeman.

Surviving with his wife are one son, John Deihl of Waterloo; one daughter, Carolyn Gaff of Kalamazoo, Mich.; one brother, Harold Deihl of Corunna; one sister, Helen Hoover of Huntington; four grandchildren, Sally Gaff Ph.D., Holly Gaff Ph.D., David Deihl and Marianne Deihl.

He was preceded in death by one son, David, and one sister, Ruth Hackman.

Services held Bertha Furnish

Bertha "Bea" Furnish, 92, d. Thursday at 10:45 p.m. at her home on Royer Lake, LaGrange.

Services were held Monday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Deaconess Karen Kosberg, chaplain of Parkview Home Health & Hospice, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Parkview Home Health & Hospice, LaGrange Division.

Mrs. Furnish was born Oct. 28, 1906, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were John C. and Anna (Myers) Reed. She and Donald E. Furnish were married on Jan. 29, 1944, in Pleasant Lake. He survives. The Furnishes formerly lived in Garrett and operated a bakery for many years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ervin and Kenneth Reed, and two sisters, Georgia Neible and Frances Maggert.

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Calling Friday for Lena "Mike" Miller

Lena M. "Mike" Miller, 71, died Monday at 11:41 p.m. at Grace Village Healthcare at Winona Lake.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Rick Smith officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Calvary Baptist Church or Grace Village Healthcare.

Mrs. Miller was born April 23, 1927, in Brazil, Ind. Her parents were William E. and Lorene (Knox) Evans. She and Martin E. "Bud" Miller were married Sept. 20, 1947, in Wabash. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1984. She formerly lived in Garrett until 1½ years ago. She was a secretary for the Garrett Clinic for 10 years and was a teacher aid at J.E. Ober School for three years. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Oswego and a former member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Claudia Turner of Leesburg and Marilyn Robertson of Mishawaka; two sons, Rev. James Miller of Germanton, N.C., and Dan Miller of Red Lodge Mont.; nine grandchildren; one brother, Bill Evans of Florida; and two sisters, Betty Middleton of Wabash and Ruby Ragoske of Wabash.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Jim Evans, and one sister, Thelma White.

Services Friday for Helen Baysinger

Helen Baysinger, 80, of Auburn, died Monday at 9:56 p.m. at the Wesley Health Care Center in Auburn.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. A Women of the Moose service will be held this evening at the funeral home. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Terry Noller officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family has asked that memorials be given to a hospice of the donor's choice or to Moosehaven or Mooseheart.

Mrs. Baysinger was born Oct. 31, 1918, in Delphos, Ohio. Her parents were Oscar and Pearl (May) Best. She and Robert L. Baysinger were married on May 27, 1934, in Auburn. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1991.

Mrs. Baysinger worked for Messenger Corp., Auburn, for 15 years and retired in 1972. She attended the First Christian Church in Auburn and was a volunteer with the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She also was a 50-year member of the Women of the Moose.

Survivors include one son, James Baysinger of Auburn; four daughters, Janet Campbell of Big Otter Lake, Fremont, Joanne Cranston of Orange Beach, Ala., Julia Ingels of Frankfort, and Joyce Schick of Angola; four brothers, Eugene Best of Albion, Norman Best of Indianapolis, Clarence Best of Auburn, and Richard Best of Lafayette; one sister, Martha Rudmicki of Garrett; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Howard and Ralph Best.

12-07-98

Services today for Robert Murray

Robert W. Murray, 75, of Auburn, died Monday at 10 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, with a graveside military service by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Waterloo Post. The Ashley Masonic Lodge conducted a service Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago.

Mr. Murray was born Jan. 3, 1923, in Noble county. His parents are Helen (Hardenbrook) Murray Michaels, of Fort Wayne, and the late Floyd Murray. He and Eirwen Jones were married July 14, 1945, in North Wales. She survives. Mr. Murray was a set-up man, inspector and developer for Warner Gear in Auburn for 36 years. He retired in 1982. He was a World War II veteran of the US Army and a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Surviving with his wife and mother are one son, Michael B. Murray of Garrett; one brother, Carl Murray of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Dustin and Dylan Murray.

12-16-98
**Services held for
Carrie M. James**

Carrie M. James, 89, of Garrett, died Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Dr. Jack Lewis Pursell officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the Humane Shelter.

Mrs. James was born Jan. 18, 1909, in Lake County. Her parents were Clarence and Della Wiant. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Iris Campbell of Garrett; two sons, Darwin "Bud" Bryan of LaOtto and Thomas James of St. Clairsville, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services Tuesday for Loretta Lepley

Loretta Lepley, 86, of Garrett, died Thursday at 6 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. today. Services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

The family has requested preferred memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Lepley was born July 5, 1912, in Napoleon, Ohio. Her parents were Joseph and Mary (Fisher) Shuller. She and Roy Lee Lepley were married Feb. 22, 1935, in St. Michaels Catholic Church in Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1975. She was a seamstress for Marshall Clothing in Auburn for several years.

Mrs. Lepley was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Garrett Eagles Auxiliary, Auburn Moose Auxiliary, Hamilton Fish and Game Club and the Heimach Center in Auburn.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Lepley of Laguna Hills, Calif., LeRoy Lepley of Fort Wayne, Richard Lepley of Auburn, and Clark Lepley of Cass Lake, Minn.; three daughters, Joanna Rittenhouse of Pleasant Lake, Mary Baughman of Riverside, Calif., and Linda Dembickie of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Rosemary Snyder of Hicksville, Ohio, Rita Loomis of Danbury, Conn., and Josephine Jensen of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

One sister, Arlene Lucas, preceded her in death.

Services today for Walter Leffel, 78

Walter Emerson Leffel, 78, of 212 South Harrison Street, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the donor's choice.

Mr. Leffel was born Feb. 21, 1920, in Denver, Ind. His parents were Albert and Elizabeth (Hoover) Leffel. He and Ruby Jane Williams were married June 21, 1947, in Columbus, Ohio. She preceded him in death on Feb. 3, 1997. Mr. Leffel was a retired International Harvester worker where he was employed for 34 years. He retired in 1980.

Survivors include one daughter, Blinda Leffel of Garrett; and six sisters, May DeWalt of Peru, Evelyn Black of Avilla, Wilma Sanders of Metropolis, Mo., Hazel Ridyard and Ethel Lang, both of Redding, Calif., and Mirrian Schultz of South Milford. One sister preceded him in death.

Services held for Phyllis O'Brien

Phyllis I. O'Brien, 72, of New Carlisle, died Jan. 12 at 6:41 a.m. at St. Anthony Memorial Health Center. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Services were held last week at Carlisle Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Enstrom officiating. Cremation followed.

Mrs. O'Brien was born Sept. 24, 1926, in Michigan City. Her parents were Hugh O. and Angie (Beck) Barnes. She and Robert W. O'Brien were married on May 22, 1948, in Jackson, Mich. He preceded her in death. Mrs. O'Brien was an employee of American Home Foods for nine years.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert W. and Ethel O'Brien of Ruby, Va., and Thomas E. and Patricia O'Brien of Paris, Ill.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth M. and John Wormley of Omaha, Neb., and Patty K. and Peter Tombasco of Grayslake, Ill.; two brothers, Paul and Richard Barnes; six sisters, Della Hutton of Garrett, Margaret Gunn, Alice Roth, Joanne Mielbeck, Kate Werner and Shirley Krickhahn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother.

Garrett American Legion Friday night dinner 5-8 p.m. Music by Rod Bowers at 7:30 p.m.

Services Friday for Marguerite Quattlebaum

Marguerite Quattlebaum, 89, died Monday at her home in Arlington, Va.

Services will be held Friday at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Quattlebaum was born Oct. 14, 1909, in Garrett. Her parents were Eugene F. and Estella (Moorhouse) Vogeding. She graduated with honors from Indiana University with a major in Library Science. She married Charles A. Quattlebaum following college and they both worked for the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Quattlebaum and her husband traveled during their retirement years until his death in 1989. Mrs. Quattlebaum was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Arlington, Va.

Survivors include four nephews, Michael (Mick) Steward and David Steward, both of Kendallville, Stephen Steward of Grabill and Gregory Steward of Littleton, Colo; and one niece, Rebecca Claxton of Garrett.

Mrs. Quattlebaum was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Kathryn Steward.

**Calling today for
John "Bob" Capin**

John R. "Bob" Capin, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials may be given to Cancer Services of Allen County.

Mr. Capin was born March 33, 1923, in Fort Wayne. His wife, Margaret Ann, preceded him in death on July 9, 1981. He was a cabinet maker and retired in 1984 from Waynedale Lumber Co. Mr. Capin was a member of the Waynedale Masonic Lodge and a past master, the American Legion Post 241 and Past Guardian of Waynedale Job's Daughters. In was involved in ham radio, golfing and fishing as pastimes.

Survivors include one daughter, Dr. Patricia A. Sellers of Fort Wayne; one son, John Richard Capin of Yorktown, Va.; one brother, Richard W. Capin of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

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1-24-99
**Wayne (Steve) Davis
dies in Florida**

D. Wayne "Steve" Davis, 87, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at Ormand Memorial in Ormand Beach, Fla. He had been in declining health for the past year and had been in the hospital one week.

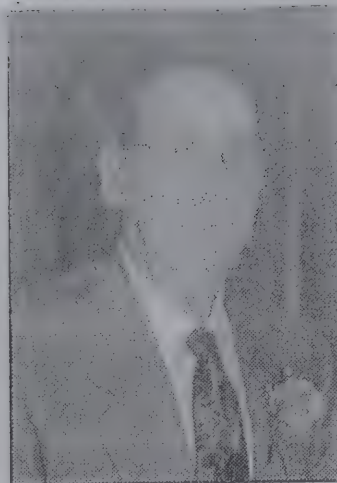
There will be no calling or service. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Local arrangements are by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis spent his winters in Florida and his summers in Indiana. His parents were Grace Hathaway and Fred Davis. He was a retired electrician. Mr. Davis and Mardelle Headley were married in 1937. She preceded him in death in 1978. He was a member of the Eagles and Moose.

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Davis of Avilla and Jeannine Warstler of Garrett; two brothers, Fred Davis of Yulee, Fla., and Charles Davis of Tucson, Ariz.; three sisters, Winnifred Blossom and Delores Senn, both of Orlando, Fla., and Inez Manfroni of Willoughby, Ohio; one granddaughter, Janell Yoder; two great-grandchildren, Kylie and Corbin Yoder; and a companion of 15 years, Hazel Myers of Crescent City, Fla.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Davis, and a sister, Berle Bonnett.

Calling today for Robert Isenbarger



2-20-85

Robert Thomas Isenbarger, prominent Garrett community figure, died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Saturday morning at 12:03 a.m. with family and friends by his side.

Mr. Isenbarger was born in Fort Wayne on July 22, 1920, to Lee and Faye (Johnson) Isenbarger. He married Mary Alice Caley in the West Creighton Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, on March 22, 1947, and she survives along with their daughter and son-in-law, Roxanne and Fred Hall of Garrett, granddaughter, Kimberly, grandson, Jonathon, great-grandson, Brant, and son and daughter-in-law, David and Susan Isenbarger, granddaughter, Caley, and grandson, Greg, of Two Rivers, Wisc. A sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Kent Garman of Avilla, and brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Sharon Isenbarger of Leesburg, Fla., also survive. Brothers Francis, Lee and Jack Isenbarger, sisters Mildred Krock, Nancy Herring and Dorothy Isenbarger, preceded him in death.

Mr. Isenbarger retired in 1985 as manager of the DeKalb County Advertiser in Garrett. He had come to the Garrett area through the Cook Coffee Company as a route salesman and was later employed with Charles Ort and Company for 17 years.

He was very active in the community, serving for 25 years in the Garrett Boys Baseball program through coaching and as an officer, also serving as President of the Garrett Merchants Association. He was honored with the Garrett Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1985.

Mr. Isenbarger was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and there served as teacher for the youth and adult classes. He served in many capacities and as chairman of the Deacons, President of his Amicus Class and also served on the church Mission Committee. He enjoyed and was a member of the church XYZ's group.

Calling will be at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. The funeral will be held at the First Church of Christ, Garrett, on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. with burial following in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ Missions Committee or the church library.

2-10-99
**Calling Friday for
Walter L. Lung**

Walter L. Lung, 88, died Wednesday morning at his home south of Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren with Rev. John McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Gideons of Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Inc., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lung was born June 23, 1910, in Benzonia, Mich. His parents were Albert and Cathryn (Frisby) Lung. He and Lucille Bradley were married June 4, 1935, at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. She survives.

Mr. Lung was a school teacher for 40 years at York Center Elementary School in Noble County. He also taught in Whitley and DeKalb Counties. In addition, he was the owner/operator of the 205 Garden Market for 45 years. Mr. Lung was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and was honored last year as being the oldest member with 78 years of active service. He also was a member of Gideons International and the Indiana Association of Retired Teachers.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Jan Lung of Angola and Larry Lung of New Palestine; one daughter, Marsha Laundre of South Haven, Miss.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Chester Lung.

2-20-99
**Services held for
DeWayne Freed**

DeWayne G. Freed, 60, of Corunna, died Saturday at 3:55 p.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at the Full Independent Gospel Church, Ashley, with Pastor Sam Weimer officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Mr. Freed was born Sept. 13, 1938, in Noble County. His parents are Robert and Virginia (Lindsey) Freed. They survive. He and Linda Taylor were married Feb. 15, 1974. She also survives. Mr. Freed was a machine operator and formerly worked at Hy-Matic Co. in Kendallville. He was a member of the Full Independent Gospel Church in Ashley.

Surviving with his wife and parents are five sons, Gary Freed of Cooney, Ohio, Denver Freed of Ashley, Donald Freed of Angola, Tyler Freed, at home, and Glenn Freed of Kendallville; one daughter, Rebecca Collins of Kendallville; one brother, Charles Freed of Garrett; two sisters, Joyce Davis of Garrett and Lois Fuller of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

One son, Jeffrey, preceded him in death.

2-26-99
**Memorial service to
 be held at later date
 for Grace Frazee, 88**

Grace M. Frazee, 88, died Feb. 20 in Sebring, Fla., where she and her husband had been visiting their son. She was a resident of Garrett.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Garrett. Morris Funeral Chapel, Sebring, was in charge of arrangements in Florida.

Mrs. Frazee was born in Kendallville and was a former surgical nurse. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. Mrs. Frazee was instrumental in creating the Bargain Box, a thrift store to provide clothing for the needy. She also served many years as the treasurer to the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary and served the ill and homebound.

Survivors include her husband, D.W. (Nick) Frazee; two sons, Doug Frazee of Sebring and Jan Frazee of Otter Lake; one daughter, Nicci Korff of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

2-26-99
**Memorial services
 set for Grace Frazee**

Grace M. Frazee, 88, of Garrett, died Feb. 20 in Sebring, Fla., where she and her husband had been visiting their son.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Frazee was born in Kendallville and was a former surgical nurse. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. Mrs. Frazee was instrumental in creating the Bargain Box, a thrift store to provide clothing for the needy. She also served many years as the treasurer to the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary and served the ill and homebound.

Survivors include her husband, D.W. (Nick) Frazee; two sons, Doug Frazee of Sebring and Jan Frazee of Otter Lake; one daughter, Nicci Korff of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial May 12

3-21-99
**Services held for
Jesse F. Picklesimer**

Jesse F. Picklesimer, 71, of 511 South Johnson Street, died Sunday at 11 p.m. at his home.

Services were held Wednesday evening at Thomas Funeral Home with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon. There will be calling from 12:30-1 p.m. on Friday at the cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Picklesimer was born May 15, 1927, in Brownstown. His parents were Harry K. and Annabelle (Sutton) Picklesimer. He and Marie McIntosh were married June 18, 1955, in Washington, Ind. She survives. He was a World War II Navy Veteran and worked on the B & O Railroad as a telegrapher for 26 years, retiring in 1989. He was the former owner of Pick's Restaurant in North Vernon. Mr. Picklesimer was a charter member of the V.F.W. in North Vernon.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Youvat "Yogi" Lee Picklesimer of Garrett and Dean Edward Picklesimer of West Bloomfield, Mich.; one daughter, Cindy Kay Creager of Holiday, Fla.; two grandchildren, three cousins, four nieces, four nephews and 14 great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry K. Picklesimer.

2-22-71
**Services today for
Dorothy McPheeters**

Dorothy Irene McPheeters, 73, of 406 North Randolph Street, died Monday at 8:29 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with calling from 10 a.m. until time of the services. Pastor Larry Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be given in her memory to the Arthritis Foundation.

Mrs. McPheeters was born Oct. 7, 1925, in DeKalb County. Her parents were James and Bertha (Betts) Owen. She and Jack G. McPheeters were married April 5, 1947, in Auburn. He survives. She previously worked at the Garrett Community Hospital for 15 years as a nurses aide. Mrs. McPheeters was a member of the Ladies Eagles Auxiliary and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Jack G. McPheeters II of Garrett; one daughter, Diana Howard of Auburn; three granddaughters, Monica Howard of Auburn, Heather Wogoman of Middlebury and Kimberly Humphries of Florida; two sisters, Rozella Dembickie of Garrett and Sadie Grate of Ashley; two great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold "Buck" Owen and Russell Owen.

2-27-99

Services held for Evaline M. Nason

Evaline M. Nason, 90, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor in Fort Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday at Catholic Cemetery Chapel in Fort Wayne. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given in her memory to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Nason was born in Medford, Wisc. She was a registered nurse with the American Red Cross for 13 years and retired in 1973. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Fort Wayne Women's Club and Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Nason of Spring, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

One daughter, Nancy Drabek, preceded her in death.

3-02-99
**Services Saturday
for Robert Dawson**

Robert E. Dawson, 67, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died suddenly Tuesday at his home.

Services will be held Saturday at the Scottsdale United Methodist Church in Scottsdale. Calling will be on Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Messinger Mortuary Chapel.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Scottsdale United Methodist Church, 4140 North Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251, or the American Heart Association.

Mr. Dawson was born in Co-runna. His parents were Harvey and Fern Dawson. His wife is the former Marilyn Haffner. She survives. He was a member of the 1951 graduating class at Garrett High School. He was an aerospace engineer with Allied Signal for 33 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Scottsdale Lions Club and Scottsdale United Methodist Church.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Deanna of Palm Springs, Calif.; two sons, Randy of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rick of Scottsdale, Ariz.; his twin sister, Roberta Jordan of Garrett, another sister, Beverly Coburn of Seattle, Wash.; one brother, Bill Dawson of Cincinnati, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

3-08-99

Calling today for Esther Whittecar

Esther Marie Whittecar, 95, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials may be given in her memory to the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Whittecar was born Jan. 14, 1904, in Avilla. Her parents were Joseph and Caroline (Dapp) Deutch. She and Myron E. Whittecar were married on June 11, 1921. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Whittecar of LaGrange and James S. Whittecar of Auburn; one daughter, Shirley Emenhiser of Auburn; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

3-11-99

Services pending for Edward Zanetto, 89

Edward Zanetto, 89, died Thursday, March 11, at 2:40 a.m. at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana. He formerly lived at Holiday Lakes, near Garrett.

Graveside services will be held at a later date at Cedar Creek Cemetery, Garrett. There is no calling. Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Zanetto was born Nov. 11, 1909, in St. Louis, Mo. His parents were Charles and Irma (Veneis) Zanetto. His wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death in 1988. He was an engineer for the B & O Railroad for 45 years until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Gilham lodge 809 F.&A.M. in Mulberry Grove, Ill., and a life member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include one niece, Patricia Nodine of Garrett; two nephews, James Gay of Knoxville, Tenn., and David Gay of Pendleton; and several great-nieces and nephews.

3-20-99

Services held for Paul Bowman, 75

Paul E. Bowman, 75, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens with graveside services by the American Legion Post 296.

Memorials in his memory may be directed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or the VA Medical Center.

Mr. Bowman was an Auburn native and had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired in 1979 from Conrail where he worked as a train conductor for 38 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Seebig of Fort Wayne and Lori Bowman Franks of Louisville, Ky.; five sons, Kenny Kleeberg of Hudson, Stanley Kleeberg of Huntertown, Michael Kleeberg and Douglas Bowman, both of Fort Wayne, and Dave Bowman of Wolcottville; three sisters, Dorothy Van of Columbia City, Judy Helmuth of Fort Wayne, and Maxine Campbell of Auburn; two brothers, Arlo "Dub" Bowman of Auburn and Bob Bowman of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances L. Bowman in 1994; a son, Donald; and a brother, Wayne.

3-22-99
**Services Friday for
 Russell F. Lyon, 91**

Russell F. Lyon, 91, died Monday in Butler.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the church.

Mr. Lyon was born in Butler and was a farmer. His wife, Iola I., preceded him in death in 1994.

Survivors include four sons, Russell Jr. of Huntertown, Leland of Ashland, Ore., DeVon of Auburn and Victor of Marion, Ohio;; one daughter, Loretta Kaiser of Butler; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, three step-great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

3-23-99
**Norval Withrow
dies in California**

Norval Withrow, 68, died Tuesday, March 23, at his home in Solana Beach, Calif.

No services were held.

Mr. Withrow was born in Garrett on May 20, 1930. His parents were Norval and Georgia (Coburn) Withrow. He and his wife, Valerie, were married Jan. 27, 1973. She survives.

He was a 1948 graduate of Garrett High School and served in the Korean Conflict with the U.S. Navy. He received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Ball State University, and attended Indiana University. He taught music at Bemidji College in Minnesota and the University of Michigan, and taught music from kindergarten to college level for many years. He was also known in the San Diego, Calif., area for his art work.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Samuel of Anderson and Fred of Indianapolis; one daughter, Julie of Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Sue Michael of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Aaron and Hannah Withrow.

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3-27-97
**Calling today for
Robert N. Hughes**

Robert N. Hughes, 87, of Auburn, died Saturday at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Friends may call today from 3-7 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn or to the donor's choice.

Mr. Hughes was born April 23, 1911, in Garrett. His parents were Worthy and Eva (Smith) Hughes. He and Marie Sprott were married on July 8, 1934. She preceded him in death in 1997.

Mr. Hughes was co-owner of Hughes Drug Store in Garrett from 1929 to 1972. He also drove courtesy cars for Stanadyne in Garrett. He retired in 1976. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn, the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Garrett Elks.

Survivors include his chosen family, Victor and Ursula Ley of Avilla; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joe and Virginia Sprott of Huntsville, Ark.; several nieces and nephews, including, David Sprott of Mobile, Ala., Michael Sprott of Section, Ala., Robert A. Nelson of Breckenridge, Colo., Sam Sprott of Lebanon, Mo., Jim Sprott of Harrison, Ark., Nancy Ward of Bradenton, Fla.; Sharon Rousch of Indian River, Mich., Tom Sprott of Prairie Village, Kans., Sharon Heston and Steve Sprott, both of Fort Wayne.

3-28-68
**Graveside service
 set for Donald Putt**

Donald E. Putt, 74, died Sunday at Indian River Memorial Hospital in Vero Beach, Fla. He was a former Garrett resident.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Dr. R. Larry Smith officiating. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Mr. Putt was born April 17, 1924, in Garrett. His parents were Douglas and Earlene Putt.

Survivors include his wife, Claudette Putt; two sons, Larry Putt of South Bend and Jerry Putt of Clearwater, Fla.; one daughter, Sally Jo Kohler of Webster, N.Y.; one stepson, Christopher Helms of Napanee; one brother, Douglas Putt of Goshen; and one uncle, Robert Kruse of Connecticut.

3-24-84

Services today for John W. Ley

Well-known Avilla businessman, John W. Ley, 74, died Monday at 7:37 a.m. in a tragic car-train accident at the CSX crossing at C.R. 100 N, west of Avilla.

Services for Mr. Ley were held Wednesday at St. Mary's of the Assumption Catholic Church in Avilla with Rev. Daniel Durkin officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla, with military graveside rites by the American Legion Post 240.

Memorials in his memory are to the National Kidney foundation or to St. Mary's Catholic School in Avilla.

Mr. Ley was born Oct. 19, 1924, in Avilla. His parents were William and Ethel (Aman) Ley. He and Margaret Marti were married on May 7, 1947, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kendallville. She survives. He graduated from Avilla High School in 1942, and was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Ley was an active member at St. Mary's Church. He also was a 4th degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Garrett; and the American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

He was president of Ley Monument Sales, Inc., in Avilla, the business he established in 1979. He built a new facility in the Avilla Industrial Park in 1984. He was known for his excellent workmanship. He was especially proud of his work on memorials to Vietnam and Korean War veterans in the Veterans National Memorial Shrine on O'Day Road near Fort Wayne.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Rita Eagleson of Naperville, Ill.; eight sons, Larry Ley of Zionsville; Phil Ley, Giles Ley, Bob Ley and Tony Ley, all of Avilla, Leo Ley of Naperville, Ill.; Vince Ley of Williamsburg, Kan., and Urban Ley of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Theresa Glasgow of Helmer; and three brothers, Charles Ley, Donald Ley and Victor Ley, all of Avilla.

He was preceded in death by a son, David, a daughter, Marianne; and a grandson, Dalton Ley.

3-42-77
**Calling Monday
for John DeWitt**

John W. DeWitt, 91, of Huntertown, died Tuesday at Kingston Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 East Dupont Road. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Masonic service by the Garrett City Lodge No. 537, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Area Master Masons will depart from the Garrett Masonic Temple at 6:45 p.m. to attend the Masonic Services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Huntertown United Methodist Church, 16115 Lima Road, Huntertown, IN 46748.

Mr. DeWitt was born in DeKalb County on Feb. 10, 1908. His parents were Jay W. and Mattie M. (Mason) DeWitt. He was a general foreman with International Harvester Co. for 30 years. He was a member of Garrett City Lodge No. 537, F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Opal DeWitt of Huntertown; son, Joe W. DeWitt of Ludlow Falls, Ohio; a daughter, Sally A. Clark of Bunker Hill; a step-son, Randall H. Houser, Jr., of Wolcottville; a step-daughter, Maxine L. Elwood of Coldwater, Mich.; a brother, Thomas L. DeWitt of Muncie; a sister, Evelyn Kolbe of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wava DeWitt, in 1957, and a brother, Merton E. DeWitt.

Services held for Robert Dudash

Robert E. Dudash, 72, of 2315 CR 40, Auburn, died Thursday, April 1, at 12:21 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held Saturday at Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren with Pastor Don Shankster officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Garrett Lions Club or the donor's choice.

Mr. Dudash was born Nov. 10, 1926, in Chicago, Ill. His parents were Nick and Susie (Kovash) Dudash. He and Dona I. Myers were married July 10, 1955, in Garrett. She survives.

He and his wife were co-administrators at Sunny Meadows Residential Home for 15 years. He worked for WGL Radio in Fort Wayne and was radio personality "Bob Dean" on WAWK in Kendallville for over 20 years. He was a former Garrett resident and a World War II Army veteran.

Mr. Dudash was a member of the Jaycees, Garrett Lions Club and M.C. of the Miss Garrett Pageant from 1962-81. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Karen Dudash of Garrett and Susan Korchyk of Auburn; one son, John Dudash of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Calling today for June Campbell

E. June Campbell, 76, of LaOtto, died Thursday at 9:45 p.m. in the emergency room at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had resided at Miller's Merry Manor for the past two years.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco or at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto one hour prior to the services. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Kathleen Kamerzell officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto.

Mrs. Campbell was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Huntington. Her parents were Benjamin and Mae Prather (Thomson) Franklin. She and Bernard L. "Barney" Campbell were married on Sept. 26, 1941. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1996.

Mrs. Campbell was employed as a telephone operator for Sears Roebuck & Co., at Glenbrook Mall in Fort Wayne for 15 years, retiring in 1984. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto, the LaOtto Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary and the Avilla American Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Larry L. and Ellen Campbell of LaOtto; two daughters and sons-in-law, Constance and James Shirk of Angola and Wanda and Michael Davis of Avilla; two sisters, Ida Mae Gorez of Huntington and Bonnie Lou Dailey of Richmond; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

4-23-99
**Services set for Rev.
Delmar Newman**

Rev. Delmar C. "Shorty" Newman, 82, of 1111 South Cowen Street, died Saturday at 5:45 a.m. at Provena Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. Friends may call on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. and one hour before the services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the American Diabetes Association or the donor's choice.

Rev. Newman was born March 17, 1917, in Garrett. His parents were Charles R. and Frances A. (Lasch) Newman. He and Mary Minick were married Nov. 25, 1965, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death in 1991. He was a yardman on the B & O Railroad for over 30 years, retiring in 1977. He was a WW II Army veteran, serving in the Panama Canal. Rev. Newman was a member of the Garrett American Legion, VFW and the Nazarene Church in Garrett.

Survivors include three stepsons, Carl Minick and Neil Minick, both of Fort Wayne, and Ken Minick of New Haven; three step-daughters, Marlene Haudenschild, Dorothy Sauter and Rita Nichter, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Naomi George of Auburn, Marjory Powell of Bluffton and Eleanor Borton of Eden, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Newman.

4-13-99
**Calling Friday for
June Winebrenner**

Mary June Winebrenner, 70, of 510 South Cowen Street, died Tuesday at 1:08 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. Services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jeremy Russell officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to Parkinson's Disease.

Mrs. Winebrenner was born June 25, 1928, in Garrett. Her parents were Claude D. and Mabel G. (Grogg) Yarde. She and Robert E. Winebrenner were married Nov. 11, 1978, in Auburn. He survives. She was a stenographer at Medical Protective in Fort Wayne for 24 years, retiring in 1983. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Surviving with her husband is one brother, Eugene Yarde of Garrett.

4-17-99
**Calling Tuesday for
George Wilmore, 78**

George Albert "Jimmie" Wilmore, 78, of 246 East Washington Street, Dunkirk, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at MJS Mortuaries, D.W. Jones Chapel, Dunkirk, on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jerry Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Dunkirk.

Mr. Wilmore was born Nov. 26, 1920, in Saratoga, Ind. His parents were Homer and Pauline (Snyder) Wilmore. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte. He was employed in maintenance at Indiana Glass.

Mr. Wilmore was a member of the First American Baptist Church in Dunkirk and was a deacon. He also was a member of American Legion Post 227, Dunkirk, and the National Campers and Hikers. He was a Democrat Precinct committeeman, past president of Local 501 A.F.L. C.I.O., Dunkirk; Jay County Hospital Auxiliary in Portland and Jay County Hospital Prime Time; a former Boy Scout leader in Dunkirk; Jay County School Board member; Dunkirk City Councilman; a 1938 graduate of Redkey High School and a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Karen Williams of Dunkirk and Annette Thill of Bluffton; four sons, Michael of Kokomo, Brian and Gregory, both of Dunkirk and George of Garrett; three half-brothers, Jerry Wilmore of Muncie, Raymond Wilmore of Greenfield, and Ernest Wilmore of New Paris, Ohio; two half-sisters, Rebecca Smith of Orlando, Fla., and Roberta Herriford of Farmland; eight grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and an aunt, Florabelle Allen of Phoenix, Ariz.

4-19-99
**Services today for
Violet Foster, 86**

Violet G. Curtland Foster, 86, of Angola, died Monday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital in Angola.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Beams Funeral Home in Fremont with Rev. Kenny Boots officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Foster was born Feb. 26, 1913, in Illinois. Her parents were Ed and Alice Hill. She was a cook for many years at area restaurants and retired from the Hamilton House. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God of America in Angola.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Dove of Angola and Arlene Crager of Garrett; a brother, Tad Hill of Arizona; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, Lester Curtland and Arthur Foster; and two sisters, Ione and Ruth.

4-29-99
**Services today for
Esther K. Fitch, 99**

Esther K. Fitch, 99, died Thursday at 11:55 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Services will be held today at 1 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. David Furlough officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Mrs. Fitch was born April 28, 1909 in Spencerville. Her parents were John R. and Vienna (Shilling) Doll. She and Otis Fitch were married Dec. 30, 1926, in Spencerville. He preceded her in death in 1976. Mrs. Fitch formerly lived in Garrett and was a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Warren Fitch of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Maxine Ober of Temple Taxis, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, one brother and one sister.

5-01-99

Services Wednesday for Betty Zmyslony

Betty B. Zmyslony, 77, of 1331 South Randolph Street, died Saturday, May 1, at 9:23 a.m. at DeKalb memorial Hospital.

Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Wednesday, May 19, at 9 a.m. with Father Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery. There will be no calling. Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Zmyslony was born March 29, 1922, in Garrett. Her parents were Edward D. and Isabelle (Slifer) Rahrig. She and Robert J. Zmyslony were married on June 14, 1947, in Garrett. He survives. She was a member of the Garrett Elks and VFW Auxiliary. She worked in assembly at Creek Chub Bait in Garrett for 10 years, retiring in 1983.

Surviving with her husband are one son, Robert J. Zmyslony II of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Dominick and Nicole Zmyslony of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mark.

57-03-49

Calling today for Helen Vodde Dicke

Helen M. Vodde Dicke, 86, died Monday at her home in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, 2114 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne. A Vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1120 South Calhoun Street. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice.

Mrs. Dicke was born in Fort Wayne. She was an inspector with Coverall Rental and retired in 1979. She was a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Survivors include one son, Ronald W. Dicke of Auburn; one daughter, Carolyn a. Dove of Kendallville; a sister, Dorothy Littlefield of Fort Wayne; a sister-in-law, Hilda Bennett of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Calling Friday for Betty A. Miller, 66

Betty A. Miller, 66, of Spencerville, died Wednesday at the Courtland Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Friday at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Spencerville United Methodist Church with Pastor Mark Hambrock officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the Spencerville United Methodist Church or to the Spencerville Fire Department.

Mrs. Miller was born on Jan. 2, 1933, to Wayne L. Akey and the late Elizabeth (Moore) Akey Stemen in Allen County. She married Ron L. Miller on Oct. 29, 1949, in Spencerville. She was a homemaker and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ron L. Miller; her father, Wayne L. Akey of Fort Wayne; one son, Ron L. Miller, Jr. of Garrett; four daughters, Sandra J. Williamson of Antwerp, Ohio, Christine J. Miller and Delores L. Spencer, both of Auburn, and Kathlyne A. Hernandez of Jupiter, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; six brothers, Wayne L. Akey Jr. of Charleston, W. Va., Michael Stemen of Elida, Ohio, Mark Akey, Bart Akey and Scott Akey, all of Fort Wayne, and Frank Akey of West Lafayette; and two sisters, Patricia A. Paschen of Portage and Mary Ann Smith of Hamilton.

5-16-99
**Calling Tuesday for
Leah M. Johnson**

Leah M. Johnson, 80, of rural Garrett, died Sunday at 6:11 p.m. at her home.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne with Bishop Paul E. Paino officiating. Calling will also be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Eel River.

Memorials in her memory may be given to DeKalb Hospice.

Mrs. Johnson was born April 17, 1919, in Churubusco. Her parents were Arly and Eva (Bosler) Smith. She and Oscar "Lee" Johnson were married Dec. 18, 1938. He survives. Mrs. Johnson retired in 1978 from North American Van Lines where she was a secretary for 10 years.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Ken and Darlene Johnson of Redlands, Calif., Larry and Marge Johnson of Angola, Fay and Chris Johnson of Urbana, Ohio, and Rex Johnson of Hudson; one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Bob Bugert of LaOtto; one brother, Melvin Smith of Garrett; one sister, Gladys Gift of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren.

5-19-99

Calling Friday for James A. Freeze

James Allen Freeze, 59, of Garrett died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home. Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. and one hour before the services on Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Mr. Freeze was born Nov. 12, 1939, in Garrett. His parents are John and Genieve (Reavis) Freeze. They survive in Garrett. He and Diane Faith Wilcox were married in Garrett on May 12, 1960. She survives. He was retired as a gear tester at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne, in 1997 after 30 years of service.

He was also known as "The Rock Man" for his extensive collection of rocks displayed on the grounds around his home on East King Street.

Surviving with his parents and wife are one son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Shawn Freeze of LaGrange; one brother, John "Jack" Freeze of Garrett; two sisters, Linda L. Davis of Garrett and Debra Lynn Boyd of Auburn; two grandchildren, Lyle and Stephanie Freeze; and three step-grandchildren, Adam, Araina and Gabriele Mishler.

5-22-94
**Services held for
James Bellinger**

James S. Bellinger Sr., 54, of Garrett, died Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Jackson Prairie Cemetery, Jackson Township in Steuben County. Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bellinger was born Feb. 3, 1945, in Steuben County, to Asa W. and Josephine (Pion) Bellinger. His father survives in Orland. His wife, the former Judith J. Richey, preceded him in death in 1993. Mr. Bellinger was a graduate of Orland High School. He was retired from GTE North in Fort Wayne and formerly worked at the Garrett Telephone Company in Garrett. He was a truck driver for Burlington Trucking Co.

Survivors include three sons, James Jr. of Avilla, Joseph of Waterloo, and Jeffery of Kendallville; a brother, Asa G. of Kinderhook, Mich.; two sisters, Susanna Shumaker of Angola and Arlene J. Wells of Orland; and five grandchildren.

5-25-99

Calling today for Violet M. Boyd

Violet M. Boyd, 75, of Garrett, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 4-7 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Christian Union Cemetery. Sam Weimer will officiate.

Mrs. Boyd was born July 22, 1923, in Garrett. Her parents were Forrest and Ruby (Wolfe) Snyder. She and Dorsie Boyd were married on Sept. 19, 1940. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Independent Full Gospel Church of Ashley/Hudson.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Mitchell and Kendra Boyd of Garrett and Dolan and Barbara Boyd of Auburn; two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Wendell Caywood of Leo and Connie and Carl Mason of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Boyd was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Heileman.

5-26-99
**Services held for
Evelyn Yoquelet**

Evelyn Yoquelet, 74, of Ligonier, died Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Services were held Saturday at Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Sterling Shinn officiating. Burial was in Hooper-King Cemetery, Avilla.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the LaOto Wesleyan Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Yoquelet was born Oct. 14, 1924, in Noble County. Her parents were Frank and Bessie Marie (Addis) Christlieb. She and Melvin Yoquelet were married June 24, 1944, in Roanoke. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1997. She retired from Monsanto Corp. in Ligonier and formerly worked at General Electric for 18 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. John (Carolyn) Seeley of Ligonier; two sons, Mel Yoquelet Jr. of Ashley and Mark Yoquelet of Cromwell; one sister, Dortha Ramsey of Churubusco; three brothers, Milton Christlieb of Garrett, Frank Christlieb of Ligonier and Paul Christlieb of Churubusco; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Christlieb.

3-29-99

Services held for Joseph Prater

Joseph H. Prater, 56, of Lisbon, died unexpectedly at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Services were held Tuesday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Ellis Crum officiating. Burial was in Lisbon Cemetery.

Mr. Prater was born Nov. 3, 1942, in Alpharetta, Ky. His parents were Jobie and Lulu (Thompson) Prater.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Prater of Garrett; six sisters, Barbara Sexton, Joyce Reade and Diana Reid, all of Kendallville, Brenda Ochoa of Butler, Joyce Simmons of Wolcottville, and Billie Ann Rowe of Louisville, Ky.; nine brothers, Gene Prater of Douglasville, Ga., Don Prater of Allen, Ky., Dochie Prater of Kentucky, Sonny Prater, address unknown, Ted Prater and Richard Prater, both of Kendallville, David Prater of Rome City, Ron Prater of Corunna, and Mike Prater of Garrett; and a granddaughter, Elyssa Lewis of Garrett.

5-31-99
**Services Friday for
Rupert Cutshall**

Rupert W. Cutshall, 87, of rural Avilla, died Monday at 2:58 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church with calling after 10 a.m. Rev. Richard Kraus will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to Youth For Christ or to the church.

Mr. Cutshall was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Huntertown. His parents were Frank E. and Kathryn (Plengey) Cutshall. He and Mildred Smith were married April 7, 1933, in Churubusco. She survives. He was a farmer all of his life. He also worked for Dana Corp. in Auburn, then drove trucks for Avilla Feed Mills and Montgomery Ward, Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and a volunteer for the United Wayne a number of years ago.

Surviving with his wife are two sons, Paul F. Cutshall and John Cutshall, both of Avilla; one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Teegardin of Mountain Home, Ark.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Calling today for¹⁰⁻⁷⁻⁹⁶ Frank Molargik

Frank J. Molargik Sr., 82, of Kendallville, died Friday afternoon at his home.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 today at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville. Burial will be in Ege Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the American Lung Association or Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Mr. Molargik was born July 1, 1916, in Ege. His parents were Frank and Frances (Ludwig) Molargik. He was a plumber for 47 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the Kendallville Moose Lodge 1301, and a past member of the Kendallville Elks Lodge 1194.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three sons, Frank, Rick and Roger, all of Kendallville; two stepsons, Thomas Hawkins of Milton, Fla., and Richard Hawkins of Middlebury; three sisters, Theresa Lombardo and Leonna Gibson, both of Fort Wayne, and Alvina Molargik of Hudson; three brothers, Mike and Aloysius, both of Garrett, and Lawrence of Corunna; five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

6-07-99

Services held for Kernard Quince

Kenard H. Quince, 94, of Mesa, Ariz., died June 7 at 3:30 a.m. at Neely Hospice House in Gilbert, Ariz. Mr. Quince had formerly lived in Garrett.

A memorial services was held Sunday at Thomas Funeral Home with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating.

Memorials in his memory may be given to Neely Hospice House, 487 W. Elliot Road, Gilbert, AZ 85233.

Mr. Quince was born Jan. 7, 1905, in Auburn. His parents were George G. and Viona (Dariem) Quince. He was a self-employed interior designer and wall paper hanger until 1986 at the age of 80.

Survivors include his wife, Marge of Mesa; a son, Harley Quince of Garrett; five granddaughters, Kathy Kelham, Theresa Charles, Debbie Wilson and Pam Debes, all of Garrett, and Alice Loutzenhiser of Auburn; 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Pauline Thomas, Amber Floyd and Georgiana Cole.

Services today for Emil H. Dose, 95

Emil H. Dose, 95, of Auburn, died Friday at 2:09 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Calling will be one hour before the services. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the church.

Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dose was born Sept. 3, 1903, in Kiel, Germany. His parents were John and Anna (Kerchen). He and Madeline M. Gael were married on Sept. 27, 1936, in Garrett. She survives. He was a painter at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 17 years, retiring in 1960. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

Surviving with his wife are one son and daughter-in-law, Arnold and Velda Dose of Big Otter Lake, Fremont; one grandchild and wife, Karen and Craig Wrogeman of Lake George; one grandson, Ronald Dose; one great-grandchild, Philip Wrogeman of Lake George and one niece and her husband, Helga and Guenter Schultz of Hamberg, German.

Mr. Dose was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

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**Calling today for
Arthur G. Olds**

Arthur G. Olds, 91, of Auburn, died Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call today from 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the church.

Mr. Olds was born May 25, 1908, in Stryker, Ohio. He retired in 1971 with 29 years as a supervisor at Dana Corp. in Auburn. His first wife, Ethel M. Pullen, preceded him in death in 1932 and his second wife, Kathryn L. Groscup, preceded him in death in 1992. He was a member of the DeKalb Lodge #214 F. & A.M., Auburn O.E.S. #103 where he served as past worthy patron, Northeast Indiana Amateur Radio Club and Quarter Century Wireless Assoc.

Survivors include one son, Richard A. Olds of Garrett; one granddaughter, Dawn M. Jarrett of Garrett; and two great-grandchildren, Justin and Kaitlin Jarrett.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Norman Olds.

6-18-99
**Services held for
Edward Lehnert**

Edward G. Lehnert, 88, a former Garrett businessman, died Friday, June 18, at St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln, Neb. He was born in Chicago on June 5, 1911.

Mr. Lehnert and his family lived in Garrett for several years in the 1950's. He owned and operated a variety store and news stand at 103 South Randolph Street.

The family moved to Lincoln in 1959, where Mr. Lehnert owned and supervised two McDonald Hamburger restaurants until he sold them and retired in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, who lives at 4311 South 63rd Street in Lincoln, NB 68506; three sons, Charles of Spring Lake, Mich.; Paul of Boise, Idaho; and David of Lincoln; one daughter, Katherine Gritz of Pueblo, Colo; a brother, Charles Lehnert of Park Ridge, Ill.; a sister, Elvira Hanson of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and four grandchildren.

The Lehnerts visited friends in Garrett many times since their move to Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan of Garrett, attended the funeral services which were held last Monday morning in The Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial service set for D. W. (Nick) Frazee

D. W. (Nick) Frazee, 94, of Garrett, died Saturday, June 19, in the Regency Nursing Home.

Memorial services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, on Friday at 11 a.m.

Arrangements by Siler Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Frazee was born Jan. 11, 1905, in Geneva and was raised in Kendallville where he eventually met and married his wife, Grace, of 68 years.

Upon gaining employment with the B & O Railroad in the 1930's, they moved to Garrett. He retired from the B & O in 1970. Over his long life he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, and served as president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. During World War II, Mr. Frazee joined the Merchant Marine Service, giving up his deferment as a railroader.

Survivors include his sons, Doug of Sebring, Fla., and Jan of West Otter Lake, and daughter, Nicci Korff of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace, in February 1999; and all members of the Samuel and Viola Frazee family: James, Malcolm, Wyona, Donald, Hugh and Charles.

6-24-99
**Services today for
Pauline M. Moses**

Pauline M. Moses, 93, of Garrett, died Thursday at 7:26 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. Elizabeth Morgan officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the church.

Thomas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Moses was born April 11, 1906, in Garrett. Her parents were James J. and Clara (Waterbeck) Dirr. She and Clifton F. Moses were married on June 27, 1927, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1967. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeannene A. Lepard of Auburn, Janet A. Farrell of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., and Jo Ellen Rissing of Kiawah Island, S.C.; one son, James C. Moses of Findlay, Ohio; three sisters, Marguerite Smith of Garrett, Amelia Heitzman of Dallas, Tex., and Barbara Johnson of Sebring, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moses was preceded in death by one brother, James Dirr and one sister, Grace Brandenberg.

6-27-64
**Services today for
Eugene Best, Jr.**

Eugene H. Best, Jr., died Sunday at his home in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials in his memory may be given to Fort Miami Young Marines, c/o Marine Corps League, 7500 E. Hwy. 30, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Best was born June 16, 1942, in Garrett, to Eugene H. Best, Sr., of Albion, and the late Phyllis A. Shaffer. He was a service technician at Fleetwood Homes in Garrett for two years. Mr. Best served in the Marines from 1960-1964. He was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church, life member of Marine Corps League, life member of VFW 10006, member of the American Legion Post 82 and member of the Southwest Conservation Club.

Surviving with his father are his wife, Caryn of Fort Wayne; four sons, Eugene H. Best, III, Anthony Best and Brian Gaunt, all of Fort Wayne, and Adam Gaunt of Gilbert, Ariz; four sisters, Marianne Mathieu of Antwerp, Ohio, Barbara Dailey of Fort Wayne, Nancy Smith of Crestwood, Ky., and Teresa Kreigh of North Webster; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Best.

6-28-99
**Graveside services
for Charles Strouse**

Charles E. "Dick" Strouse, 86, of Wakarusa, died Monday at 7:20 a.m. at Elkhart General Hospital.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Christian Union Church with Rev. Elizabeth Morgan officiating. There is no calling. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Strouse was born Aug. 5, 1912, in Garrett. His parents were William E. and Martha (Reader) Strouse. He and Erma Hill were married in 1949 and she preceded him in death. Mr. Strouse was a 1930 graduate of Garrett High School, after which he served in the US Army during WW II. He worked at Bendix in South Bend. He was a member of the American Legion and Elks, and was a former member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Pamela Strouse of Lafayette; and two granddaughters, Lauren and Lindsey Strouse of Lafayette.

7-05-99
**Services today for
Alfred Porter Sr.**

Alfred L. Porter Sr., 78, of Fort Wayne, died Monday at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Memorials in his memory may be given to Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

Mr. Porter was born in DeKalb County and formerly lived in Garrett. He retired in 1986 after 25 years as a truck driver for Magnavox Electronic Systems Co. He also had been employed for 10 years at the former Fortmeyers Truck Stop.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Jackie L. Porter of Butler and Alfred L. Porter Jr. of Kendallville; a sister, Wilma Bartels of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

7-06-99

Services Friday for Catherine Burtch

Catherine I. Burtch, 81, of Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at Carlin Park Health Care Center, Angola.

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the donor's choice.

Mrs. Burtch was born Oct. 24, 1917, in Garrett. Her parents were Alfred and Irene (Johnston) Rahrig. She and Richard W. Burtch were married on Oct. 8, 1937, in Avilla. He survives. She was a 1936 graduate of Garrett High School. Mrs. Burtch is a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, the Garrett Eagles and the Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving with her husband, are one son, Richard A. Burtch of Pleasant Lake; one daughter, Julianne Hersey of Pleasant Lake; two half-brothers, Jack Rahrig of Stroh and James Rahrig of Garrett; one sister, Treva Lovette of Atlanta, Ga.; one half-sister, Sharon Butler of Kendallville; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

7-07-87
**Services today for
Alice Dannenberg**

Alice I. Dannenberg, 74, of east of Garrett, died Wednesday at her home.

Services will be held today at 10 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla with Rev. Dean R. Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the church.

Mrs. Dannenberg was born Jan. 26, 1925, South Milford. Her parents were Arthur L. and Goldie I. (Long) Chamberlain. She and Harold W. Dannenberg were married Sept. 7, 1947, in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Dannenberg had been a lab technician at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, the Souder Clinic in Auburn and the Duemling Clinic in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, and was president of the Ladies Aid, the Zone and Society president of the L.W.M.L., and served as the present church organist. She was also the chapel organist for Shepherd of the Hills Nursing Home in Kendallville and a former organist at Zion Lutheran Church in Garrett. Her hobbies included music, cooking and sewing.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Dannenberg of Auburn, David Dannenberg of Livermore, Calif., and Stanley Dannenberg of Mount Shasta, Calif.; one daughter, Marjorie Arnold of Decatur; a sister, Anna J. Wickersham of Danville; and seven grandchildren.

Josh Noel dies in car accident



Joshua Allen Noel, 21, died in a one-car accident at 3:36 a.m. Saturday on CR 327, south of Garrett.

The accident occurred just south of CR 68, according to the DeKalb County Sheriff's office. Josh was traveling north on 327 when he went off the west side of the road and struck a tree head-on. He was alone in the car and died at the scene. The investigation continues by the Sheriff's Department.

Josh was born June 6, 1978, in Fort Wayne. His parents are Michael A. Noel and Nancy C. Noel, both of Garrett. Josh was a 1996 graduate of Garrett High School. He was a student at Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne and worked full time at Carter Lumber in Corunna. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. Elizabeth Morgan and Rev. William Haworth officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Calling will be today from 2-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home and Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Surviving with his father and mother are a stepmother, Lois Noel of Garrett; one brother, Brandon Noel of Garrett; one sister, Erica Noel of Garrett; grandparents, Bennett and Patricia Noel of Fort Wayne; four stepsisters, Kelly Teush and Roxie Williams, both of Huntington, and Erin Williams and Chelsea Williams, both of Garrett; and a stepbrother, Kyle Williams of Garrett.

7-22-87

Services held for Ruby Beck, 93

Ruby Brooks Beck, 93, died Thursday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Macon Memorial Park Cemetery, Macon, Ga.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the Auburn Baptist Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beck was born in Wilkinson County, Ga. She was a practicing registered nurse for 35 years and retired in 1985. She was a member of the Auburn baptist Church and past secretary and treasurer of the Sixth District Nurses Register of Macon, Ga.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph O. Beck; three daughters, Betty Jo Honaker of Auburn, Jean Jolley of Brisbane, Australia, and Dr. Sara Fein of Alexandria, Va.; a sister, Mildred Holland of Macon, Ga.; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Ronald Freeze

Ronald Freeze, 81, of south of Garrett, died Friday at 9:31 a.m. at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr. Freeze was born Nov. 18, 1917, in Garrett. His parents were John M. and Florence (Hite) Freeze. He and Margaret Pearson were married in 1947. She preceded him in death on Sept. 19, 1971. His second wife, Marvelle M. Surface, whom he married in 1974, died Nov. 11, 1998. Mr. Freeze worked at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne for 30 years, retiring in 1974.

Mr. Freeze was a member of the Garrett American Legion, Garrett Eagles, Waterloo VFW and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Freeze of Garrett; one daughter, Karen Stoltz of Fort Wayne; one brother, John Freeze; two sisters, Leanna Friend of Auburn and Lois Best of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; four stepdaughters, Norma Baker of Auburn, Etta Creager of Waterloo, Darlene Baker of Garrett and Sonia Martin of Hamilton; one stepson, Maurice Stark of Springfield, Ohio; and several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Brown.

7-31-99
**Calling today for
Dorothy Byanski**

Dorothy M. Byanski, 78, of Napperville, Ill., died Saturday at 4:35 a.m. at Alden of Naperville.

Calling will be today from 4-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Byanski was born April 20, 1921, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her parents were Frank and Catherine (Kosmula) McClosky. She and Robert Byanski were married March 24, 1940, in Chicago. He preceded her in death. She was a past member of the Harvest House and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jim Burns of Naperville, Ill., and Sandra and Tom Kotek of Downers Grove, Ill.; one son, Robert J. Byanski of Cicero, Ill.; and two granddaughters, Kimberly and Kandice Burns.

Mrs. Byanski was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Edward and Gus McClosky, and one sister, Edna West.

8-04-99

Calling Friday for Charles B. Baker

Charles B. Baker, 99, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with Lloyd Mealer officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the First Church of Christ.

Mr. Baker was born March 25, 1900, in Garrett. His parents were Jerimiah and Jennie (Mills) Baker. He and Evelyn M. Miller were married Nov. 9, 1932, in Albion. She preceded him in death on Oct. 7, 1992. He was a clerk on the B & O Railroad for 38 years and retired in 1968. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Elks and the First Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gary Snider of Garrett; a granddaughter and her husband, Dena and Jeff Knott and a granddaughter, Mona Rowe, all of Garrett; and six great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Logan Rowe and Kerrigan, Keegan, Tasha and Kyle Knott.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Jim, John and Fred Baker, and three sisters, Mary Calder, Julia Baker and Thelma Baker.

Services held for Mandi DeClue

Mandi L. DeClue, 6, of Kendallville, died Wednesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries she sustained in an auto accident on Sunday.

Services were held Saturday at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Sam Roberts officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Memorials in her memory may be given to Indiana Organ Procurement Association of Indianapolis.

Mandi was born June 4, 1993, in Kendallville, to Kevin and Kelly (Brinker) DeClue. Her father survives in Garrett, and her mother, Kelly Campbell, survives in Kendallville.

Surviving with her parents are her stepfather, Jerry Campbell II of Kendallville; two sisters, Karssea DeClue and Kenosha DeClue, both of Kendallville; her maternal grandmother, Cerinda Brinker of Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Richard DeClue and Barbara Hopkins, both of Missouri; her great-grandfather, Robert Goebel of Garrett; and her step-grandparents, Jerry and Kris Campbell of Kendallville.

8-12-99

Calling today for Robert Deutch

Robert J. "Duke" Deutch, 79, of Henderson, Nev., died Thursday at Almost Home Hospice. He was a former Garrett resident.

Friends may call today from 4-8 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home and one hour before the services at the church. A Rosary Service will be held at 7 p.m. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Deutch was born March 8, 1920, in Garrett. His parents were Henry and Loretta (Long) Deutch.

Mr. Deutch graduated from Union Mills High School in 1938. He was a World War II veteran with the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the Air Force on Nov. 30, 1960, as a Master Sgt. Mr. Deutch was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Eagles and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include two brothers, John Deutch of LaPorte and Norbert Deutch of Garrett; and one sister, Catherine Nichols of Kouts.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Carl, Walter, Donald, Bernard and Richard Deutch.

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Services held for
Lynda Staley, 52

Lynda C. Staley, 52, of Auburn, died Friday at 5:33 p.m. in a traffic accident on Tonkel Road in Allen County.

Services were held Wednesday at H.E. Johnson & Son Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ron Stambaugh officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorials in her memory may be given to St. Joseph Catholic School in Garrett.

Mrs. Staley was born Dec. 24, 1946, in Palmer, Tenn. Her parents were Clell and Mary Elizabeth (Sanders) Lane. She and Barry Wayne Staley were married on May 13, 1989, in St. Joe. He survives. She was a recreational therapist at the Indiana State Developmental Center in Fort Wayne for the past 11 years.

Surviving with her husband are two daughters, Valarie Fisher of Auburn and Stephanie Meredith of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Melinda Staley and Melisa Staley, both of Garrett; two stepsons, Barry Wade Staley and Trevor Staley, both of Garrett; five brothers, Ed Lane, Claude Lane and Tom Lane, all of Palmer, and Ken Lane and Rex Lane, both of Gruetli, Tenn; five sisters, Ruth Rollins, Mary Sanders and Sue Ann Nunley, all of Manchester, Tenn., Betty Rinehart of Greeley, Colo., and Grace Carter of Muncie; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Lane and Clell Lane Jr., and a sister, Sally Lane.

5-13-91
**Calling Tuesday
for Tonyua Surfus**

Tonyua Sue Surfus, 38, of 505 South Walsh Street, died Friday at 9:55 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call on Tuesday from 2-8 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home. A Rosary Service will be at 5 p.m. and a Psi Iota Xi Service will be at 8 p.m. Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to St. Joseph Catholic School or Lutheran Hospital's Womens Cancer Center.

Mrs. Surfus was born Aug. 2, 1961, in Garrett. Her parents are Richard L. and Norma J. (Mowrey) Sechler. They survive in Garrett. She and Paul S. Surfus were married on Jan. 5, 1990, in Garrett. He survives. She was a homemaker and member of Alpha Rho chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society and Home and School Association at St. Joseph School.

Surviving with her husband and parents are two sons, MacKenzie and Tanner Surfus, both at home; one daughter, Abigale Surfus, at home; one sister, Trisha Miller of Auburn; and a grandmother, Alberta Sechler of Edgerton, Ohio.

8-15-99

Services today for Everett R. Julow

Everett R. Julow, 76, of Waterloo, and formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 2:02 p.m. at St. Joseph Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur G. Ferry Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Corunna Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Julow was a farmer. He and Helen Ludwiski were married on July 29, 1961, in Garrett. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Julow of Waterloo and Dallas Julow of Michigan City; his mother, Hazel Julow, of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur Julow.

8-24-99

Services held for John T. Andrews

John T. Andrews, 90, of Altona, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 9:43 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Services were held Saturday at Thomas Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Rutledge officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Kidney Foundation in memory of Raymond E. Andrews.

Mr. Andrews was born April 1, 1909, in Dale County, Alabama. His parents were William H. and Dora (Thompson) Andrews. He and his wife, the former Mary B. Doster, were married on June 11, 1931, and recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. He was a brakeman and worked in the roundhouse for the B&O Railroad for 45 years, retiring in 1974. He was a lifetime resident of Altona.

Surviving with his wife are seven daughters, Jeanette Tinsley of New Haven, Leotha Murphy of Bay City, Mich., Cleotha Tinsley and Phyllis Andrews, both of Saginaw, Mich., Violet Bland and Shirley Washington, both of Fort Wayne; and Michelle Thomas of Oak Park, Mich.; one brother, William "Matt" Andrews of Altona; two sisters, Mabel Myers and Mishie Day, both of Middleton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Andrews was preceded in death by two sons, Raymond E. Andrews and Lloyd W. Andrews; one brother, Spugon Andrews; one sister, Mattie R. Young; and one grandchild.

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8-28-99
**Calling today for
Merium McNamara**

Merium V. McNamara, 77, of Auburn, died Saturday at Parkview Hospital.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. McNamara was born in Auburn on Oct. 3, 1921. She had worked at Cooper in Auburn. She was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, Joe of St. Joe, Larry of Piqua, Ohio, and David of Auburn; two daughters, Beverly Albright of Kendallville and Linda Brumbaugh of Garrett; two brothers, Robert Parker of Garrett and Wilbur Parker of Jackson, Mich.; four sisters, Leona Gear of Ashley, Manole Williams of Plymouth, Ohio, Mary Lou Gilmore of Pottersville, Mich., and Carolyn Chuechwaed of Corunna; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

9-01-99

Services held for "Minnie" Payton

Arminda "Minnie" Payton, 72, of 607 South Peters Street, died Wednesday at 1:12 p.m. at her home.

Services were held Saturday at Thomas Funeral Home with Dr. William N. Hodge officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Mrs. Payton was born Sept. 23, 1926, in Auburn. Her parents were Walter W. and Mae E. (Sweeze) Custer. She and George R. Payton Sr. were married on Dec. 4, 1943, in Garrett. He survives. She was an assembly worker at Rieke in Auburn for 29 years, retiring in 1986. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Surviving with her husband are two sons, George "Bob" Payton Jr. of Garrett and Kim Payton of Albion; two daughters, Marilyn Helmick of Garrett and Jama Campbell of Avilla; one sister, Vivian Gillespie of Avilla; eight grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Junior Custer and Gregory Custer, and two sisters, Margaret West and Louella Wiechart.

9-04-89

Services today for Carl Crager, 62

Carl Crager, 62, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday at his home.

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling two hours before the services. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with military rites by the Auburn American Legion.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the donor's choice.

Mr. Crager was an Air Force veteran and had worked for 24 years at International Harvester.

Survivors include his mother, Rebie Crager of Garrett; his companion, Barbara Hamrick; two sons, Mark of Rome City and Brian of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Curt Crager of Angola, Kess Crager of Auburn, Cola Crager of Garrett and Bruce Crager of Indianapolis; three sisters, Beulah Herron of Kendallville, Bethel Mohsene of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Belva Demaree of Albion; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy Anderson.

9-06-99

Services held for Bessie Bloom, 86

Bessie C. Bloom, 86, of Garrett, died Monday at her home.

Services were held at Feller Funeral Home on Sunday. An Eastern Star service was held Saturday evening. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Mrs. Bloom was born Sept. 2, 1913, in Kendallville. Her parents were George and Fern Sucher. She and Harold Bloom were married May 29, 1940, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1994. Mrs. Bloom was a homemaker and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She also was a member of Calvary Chapel Worship Center.

Survivors include a nephew, Donald G. Thompson of Hudson; a great-nephew, Robert Thompson of Ashley; and two great-nieces, Diana Collins of Harlan and Chris Colman of Auburn.

One sister, Gertrude Thompson, preceded her in death.

9-24
**Memorial services
held for Garrett
native and husband**

Memorial services were held September 13 in Homewood, Illinois for Eugene "Gene" Nelson Johnson, 75, and Doris Rose (Dickson) Johnson, 77, who died September 8 at their Illinois home. The couple resided the past 23 years in Hazel Crest, IL home, a suburb of Chicago, and prior to that they lived in South Bend.

The former Doris Dickson was born February 14, 1922 in Garrett and graduated from Garrett High School in 1940. She retired as account clerk for Continental Bank in 1988, was a member of Psi Iota Xi Sorority and the Garrett Order of Eastern Star.

Eugene Johnson was born October 9, 1923 in South Bend. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1941. He retired in 1988 as comptroller for Associated Investment Company in Chicago. He was a member of the Anchorage, Alaska Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of South Bend and the Mother Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

They are survived by a daughter, Jacquin "Jackie" Herran of Zionsville, and three grandchildren, Erica Nicholas and Andrew Herran.

Mr. Johnson is also survived by a sister, Ellen Wroten of Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Marcella Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rex attended the memorial services.

9-13-99

Services today for Wendell Caywood

Wendell D. Caywood, 58, of Leo, died Monday afternoon at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Services will be held today at 11 a.m. at Camahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with Pastor Doug Zehr officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the American Cancer Society of Allen County, 2925 East State Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46805, or The American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana at 802 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Mr. Caywood was born Sept. 29, 1940, in Steuben County. His parents were Emanuel and Hilda (Arnold) Caywood. He and Phyllis Boyd were married on Sept. 10, 1960, in Garrett. She survives. Mr. Caywood worked in the experimental department of Zollner Corp., where he retired after 37 years of service.

Surviving with his wife are one son, Duane Caywood of Garrett; three grandchildren, Christy Caywood of Fort Wayne, Emily Caywood and Michaela Caywood, both of Garrett; four brothers, Don Caywood of Auburn, Jim Caywood of Pennsylvania, John Michael Caywood of Huntertown and Dale Caywood of Wolcottville; and one sister, Diana Frey of Granger.

9-22-99

Services held for Marie Schulthess

Marie E. Schulthess, 80, of Auburn, died Wednesday at 10:40 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Services were held Saturday at Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the Children First Center, Auburn.

Mrs. Schulthess was born June 11, 1919, in Garrett. Her parents were Thomas J. and Clara B. (Steinbrunner) Noel. She and Earl Schulthess were married Dec. 25, 1941, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Auburn American Legion Post 97 Auxiliary, and the DeKalb County Democrat Women's Club.

Surviving is one sister, Ellamae Fike of Garrett.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin C. Noel.

Garrett lady dies⁹⁻²³⁻⁹⁸ in two car accident

A Garrett lady died from injuries in a two car accident Thursday morning at the corner of Cowen and Second Avenue.

Marcella Mullins, 19, was pronounced dead at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was nine months pregnant and doctors were able to deliver and save the baby boy, Edward Lucus. He is listed in critical condition in the neonatal intensive care unit at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mullins, her husband, Charles E. Mullins, 30, and their two children, Alexis, 3, and Alicia, 1, were all thrown from their car.

Mr. Mullins and Alexis were treated and released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Alicia was admitted to the hospital and was in stable condition.

The accident occurred at 11 a.m. Thursday when the Mullin family was traveling south on Cowen Street. A second vehicle driven by Beverly A. Tomlinson, of Leo, was eastbound on Second Avenue. According to the police report, Tomlinson failed to yield the right of way and struck the Mullin car in the right read

side with her left front bumper.

Funeral Service Held

For Mrs. Mullins

Services for Mrs. Mullins were held Sunday at the Zion United Baptist Church, Valentine, LaGrange County, with Rev. Willie Collins and Rev. Robert Slone officiating. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in her memory may be given to the family.

Mrs. Mullins was born Feb. 25, 1980, in Auburn. Her parents are Leon Hicks of Kendallville, and Marta New of Garrett. She was a homemaker. She graduated from Garrett High School in 1998 and served on the council for the Garrett Head Start.

Surviving with her parents, husband and three children are one brother, Leon Hicks of Garrett; one sister, Jackie New of Garrett; her grandmother, Ruthie Jane New of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Lucus, and one sister, Chrissy, preceded her in death.

9-25-99
**Services held for
Willard Stump**

Willard E. Stump, 91, of Garrett, died Saturday at 7:05 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor.

Services were held Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Donald Shankster and Rev. John Hostetter officiating. Burial was in Fair Cemetery, Lakeville.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Stump was born May 7, 1908, in Walkerton, Liberty Township, St. Joseph County. His parents were Harvey and Bessie E (Gensinger) Stump. His first wife, Flossie M. Knowlton Stump, died in 1982, and his second wife, Lavon "Bonnie" Judge Weaver Russell Stump, died in 1988. He was a retired farmer and attended the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include a brother, Floyd Stump of Plymouth, Fla.; a sister, Fern Irene Troche of Bremen; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Geroby Stump; a daughter, Joy E. Haynes; and a sister, Sarah Stump.

9-26-99

Mullins baby dies, born after accident.

Edward Lucas Mullins died Sunday at 2:27 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital neonatal intensive care unit.

The baby was born by caesarean section after his mother, Marcella Mullins, died from injuries in a two-vehicle accident last Thursday at the corner of Cowen Street and Second Avenue.

Services for the baby and his mother were held Monday at Zion United Baptist Church, Valentine with Rev. Robert Slone and Rev. Willie Collins officiating. A memorial services was also held for Marcella Mullins on Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church. Burial was in the Corunna Cemetery. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in their memory may be given to the family.

Survivors of Edward are his father, Charles E. Mullins, of Garrett; two sisters, Alexis Marie and Alicia Marie Mullins, both at home; and his grandparents, Marta New of Garrett, Leon Hicks of Kendallville, and Nyoka McBride and Andrew Gamble, both of Garrett.

Marcella is survived by her husband, Charles "Ed" Mullins; two daughter, Alexis and Alicia, Mullins; her parents, Leon Hicks of Kendallville and Marta New of Garrett; two sisters, Jackie New and Chrissy New, both of Garrett; her grandmother, Ruthie Jane New of Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Lucas, preceded her in death.

10-13-99

Services held for George Brumbaugh

Services for George A. Brumbaugh, Sr., 67, were held last Friday in Kendallville. He died Wednesday in Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett, following a lengthy illness. Burial was in Sweet Cemetery, Albion.

Mr. Brumbaugh was born April 10, 1932 in Fort Wayne to Charles and Cecelia (Maus) Brumbaugh. On January 14, 1968 he married Pat Trowbridge in Garrett. She survives.

He moved from Churubusco to Garrett 50 years ago and retired in 1994 from Newnam Foundry in Kendallville. He was a security guard at various industries in the area and a member of Garrett Civil Defense and the Northeastern CB Club of Indiana, in Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Robert Cooper of Kendallville; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Marshall and Linda Brumbaugh, and George A. Brumbaugh II, of Garrett, and Jeffrey Brumbaugh of Kendallville; three sisters, Mary Greenwalt of Shreveport, La., Julia Puckett of Circleville, Ohio, and Margaret Menges of Corunna; a brother Harry Brumbaugh of Auburn; a stepdaughter, Rose Anne Handshoe of Mishawaka; a stepson, Garnet Handshoe of Garrett; a half-sister Phyllis Felger of Churubusco; a half-brother, Charles Brumbaugh of Lake James; seven grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, a stepdaughter, a grandson; a stepgranddaughter and a brother.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Robert "Al" Doster services Friday 11-09-99

Robert "Al" Junior Doster, 81, died November 9, 1999 at 1:15 p.m. at Wesley Health-care in Auburn.

A lifelong Altona resident, Mr. Doster was born there on January 5, 1918, the son of the late Haywood and Dovie Mae (Thompson) Doster.

He married Hazel E. Headley Gerry on October 23, 1967 in Reading, Mich. She survives. He was a fireman on the B&O Railroad at the end of his 33 year career.

He raised his sister Charity Ann Harris's children.

Also surviving are a nephew, Leslie "Duke" Harper of Norwalk, Ohio; a stepson, James Gerry of Edgerton, Ohio; a stepdaughter and her husband, Carole and Bob Bunting of Edgerton, Ohio; a sister, Mary Belle Andrews of Altona; a brother, Royal Doster of Willard, Ohio; two step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Charity Ann Harris and a neice, "Muff" Harris.

Services will be held at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Arthur G. Ferry officiating. Visitation will be from 2 until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

**Sharon Custer funeral
Thursday in Michigan**

Sharon Custer, 44, died of cancer on November 14, 1999 at Home of Hope in Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was born on May 19, 1955 in Garrett.

Survivors include three daughters, Tanya Livergood, address unknown; Sara and Shana Krupp of Grand Rapids, Mich.; her mother Maxine Franks of Garrett; two sisters, Bonnie Morton of Kendallville and Connie Custer of Ashley; two brothers, Daniel Custer of Ft. Wayne and Larry Custer of Garrett.

A brother, Gregory W. Custer II, preceded her in death in 1990.

Her funeral was (or will be) Thursday, Nov. 18 in Grand Rapids.

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Former Mayor C.E. Miller dies

Former Garrett Mayor C. E. Miller, 95, died Thursday, Nov. 18, at 11:53 a.m. in Milwaukee, Wisc. He was a life-long Garrett resident at 612 South Franklin Street, until moving to Menomonee Falls, Wisc., seven years ago.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at Christian Union Cemetery with Pastor William Haworth officiating.

The family will meet friends following the service from 4-5 p.m. at the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Memorials in his memory may be given to the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Miller served as Garrett's mayor for one term, from 1965-69. He was a Garrett city councilman for six terms, first serving in 1941. During his tenure with the city, Mr. Miller was very active in the Democrat party and served on every major committee in city government. He also served and was a former president of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Merit Board. He served on the DeKalb County Tax Adjustment Board in the 1970's.

An avid supporter of the Garrett community, Mr. Miller was active in the Garrett Presbyterian Church, serving on the Board of Trustees many years and was chairman of the



C.E. Miller

building committee when the educational unit was constructed. He also served as a director of the Morrill Foundation. He and his wife, Helen, were the Centennial King and Queen in 1975 when Garrett celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Mr. Miller, who was affectionately called "Cy" by most of his friends, was born March 225 1904. His parents were Agnes (Emig) and A. P. Miller. He and Helen Burlingame were married June 20, 1929, at the Garrett Presbyterian Church. She survives in Menomonee Falls. He was preceded in death by three brothers, R.G. Miller, R.C. Miller and O.P. Miller.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter and son-in-law, Adele and Tom Rebman of

Menomonee Falls; two grandchildren, Abigail Meyers of Madison, Wisc., and Andrew Rebman of Medinah, Ill.

Mr. Miller retired in March 1969, after 54 years in the printing business. When he was 11-years-old he became a janitor at The Garrett Clipper and then became a printer's devil to learn the printing trade. Upon graduation from Garrett High School in 1922, he immediately went to work full time at The Clipper. In 1928, he became shop foreman, a position he held until 1957 when he and Johnny Johnston became partners at The Waterloo Press. After two years they sold the business and he set up Miller's Typesetting business at the rear of his home, where he worked until his retirement in 1969.

Cy and Helen remained active after his retirement from business and politics. They were avid antique collectors and very proud of their collection of clocks. He was a member of the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors for over 20 years. They also were well-known for their furniture refinishing business. They continued both hobbies until their move to Wisconsin to be closer to their daughter and grandchildren.

Donald Bradley

11-24-99

Donald Bradley, 75, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1999 at his daughter's home in Cecil, Ohio.

Mr. Bradley was a former supervisor at Bauman-Harnish of Garrett. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was born October 10, 1924 in Dunbar Pa., to Harry and Emma (Mason) Bradley.

He married LaVon G. (Kester) Bradley on July 23, 1970 in Michigan. She died Aug. 31, 1996.

Surviving are a son, Raymond (Dan) of Fishers; a daughter Deborah Woodward of Cecil, Ohio; a brother, Robert of Pennsylvania and a sister, Margaret Murray, also of Pennsylvania; two step-daughters, June Dickson of Auburn and Virginia Haas of Garrett, six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials are to Paulding Hospice.

Alfred Fields 11-30-99

Alfred Fields, 77, died at 11:42 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1999 at his South Peters Street home in Garrett.

Mr. Fields worked for Garrett Tubular Co., for 23 years and also as a self-employed furniture upholsterer. He retired in 1984.

He was born on April 30, 1922 in Menifee County, Ky. to Hiram and Annie (Wells) Fields. On Sept. 8, 1938 in Menifee County, he married Mildred Stamper, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Louise Barth of Kimmell, Verneda Molargik of Auburn, Lillian Kinsey of Garrett and Betty Rose of Wawaka; three sisters, Grace Helton and Pauline Carpenter, both of Auburn, and Eva Mason of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dorsey Fields and a half-brother, Howard Meadows.

Services will be held Friday at 1:30 in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Pastor Larry R. Smith of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Memorials are to Visiting Nurse Services Hospice, P.O. Box 12869, Fort Wayne, In 46866-2869.

Audrey C. Lindemuth 12-04-99

Audrey C. Lindemuth, 76, died Saturday, December 4, 1999 at Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born February 12, 1923 in Garrett to she married Ralph E. Lindemuth on May 24, 1958 in Garrett. He died November 6, 1999. Mrs. Lindemuth was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Cindy) Halbakken of Ft. Wayne; two grandsons, Greg Kraft of Auburn and Eric Halbakken of Oregon, and a granddaughter, Debbie Sharp of Ft. Wayne. She also had three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, with visitation at the funeral home from 10:30 a.m. until time for the service.

Burial will be in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

John F. (Jack) DeVeny ¹²⁻⁰⁹⁻⁹⁹

John F. (Jack) DeVeny, native of Garrett and former Fort Wayne resident, died Thursday, December 9, 1999 in Lancaster, California. **Memorial services will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. PST at Joshua Memorial Park and Mortuary in Lancaster. Internment will be at a later date at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.**

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Marjory Ott DeVeny of Lancaster, a daughter, Janice True of Littlerock, Cal., a son, Jack DeVeny of Lakewood, Cal.; four grandchildren, Cassandra Hyman and Harry Lee True III of Littlerock, and Lindsay and Logan DeVeny of Lakewood. He is also survived by two step-brothers, Wayne Haynes of Auburn and James Haynes of Garrett, two step-sisters, Mary Wolf of Garrett and Betty Jean Schultz of Lakeside, Cal.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the John F. (Jack) DeVeny Memorial Fund, Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, 5952 Co. Rd. 7, Garrett, IN 46738.

Patsy Leland

12-11-99

Patsy Leland, 52, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1999, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was a homemaker.

She was born May 20, 1947, in Angola. Her husband, Lowell Leland, preceded her in death.

Surviving her are four daughters and three sons-in-law, Patty Leland of Garrett, Florance and John Padgett of St. Joe, June and Jimmy Collins of Ligonier, and Gloria and Delsley Sizemore of Waterloo; one son, Robert Leland of Michigan; three stepsons, Wayne Leland of Florida, LeRoy Leland of Michigan, and Ronald Leland of Waterloo; one stepdaughter and stepson-in-law, Dianna and Michael Richardson of Waterloo; one brother, Robert B. Boyle of Michigan; two sisters, Sharon Dean of Wisconsin and Rose Mary Boyle of Angola; two stepbrothers, Gene Rowe of Angola and John Rowe of Albion; two stepsisters, Mary Ann Warner of Waterloo and Ethel Jennings of Columbus, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, six stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with calling after noon. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Carolyn Abernathy

12-20-99

Carolyn B. Combs Fenters Abernathy, 46 died Monday, December 20, 1999 in Tolleson, Arizona, after a long illness.

She was born in Garrett March 6, 1953, and lived in DeKalb County.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Abernathy of Tolleson; two sons, Robert Combs Pope of Spring Lake, N. C. and Tracy Lynn Fenters; two daughters, Ang'elic Sue and Laura Lee Fenters; one granddaughter, Sarah E. Pope of Smithfield, N.C.; her mother, Phyllis L. Grim-Davis of Hamilton; four brothers, Darwin W. Combs and Marion L. Waters, both of Garrett, Claude L. Combs of Butler, and John A. Combs of Hamilton; two sisters, Lana Combs Pope of Benson, N.C. and Anna Melesher of Angola.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis A. Waters.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Oberlin Ford Funeral Home, Hamilton.

10-21-73

Ethel M. Lewis dies at age 96

Ethel M. Lewis, 96, 704 East Keyser Street, died at 8 a.m. Monday at her home.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist officiating. The Eagles Auxiliary held memorial services Tuesday evening. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Building Fund at the First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lewis was born Dec. 17, 1890, in Maples, Indiana, to Frederick C. and Dora (Driver) Dinger. She and Charles M. Lewis were married Aug. 6, 1910, at Payne, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 1973. She was a homemaker and had lived in Garrett since 1912.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett Eagles Auxiliary and Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers.

Survivors include two sons, Nolan, Fort Wayne; and Charles, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marvene) Murley, Garrett; and Mrs. Warren (Carolyn) McClure, Angola; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One daughter, Wanda Smeed, one brother and two sisters preceded Mrs. Lewis in death.

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Frederick J. DeHaut

12-31-99

Frederick J. DeHaut, 75, died at 3:15 p.m., Friday, December 31, 1999 at the VA Medical Center, Fort Wayne. He lived in Garrett for 75 years.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 14, 1924, he was a WW II Army Veteran and a member of the Garrett Eagles, Elks, VFW and American Legion.

Mr. DeHaut worked as a plumber for Union #166 in Fort Wayne until he retired in 1988.

He married Carol J. Sleek on May 13, 1970 in Rockville, Md., and she survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Joey DeHaut and a daughter, Joan Durst, both of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; two step-daughters, Doris Jarnigan of Auburn and Bonnie Bunn of Garrett; a stepson, Robert Sleek of Garrett; a brother, Bernard DeHaut, and a sister, Catherine Shambley, both of Gathersburg, Md.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Anna (Pahler) DeHaut, and two brothers, George and Romeo DeHaut.

Services will be Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. at Thomas Funeral Home, Garrett, with Fr. Thom Lombardi officiating. Calling will be from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with military graveside by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Memorials may be made to the family.

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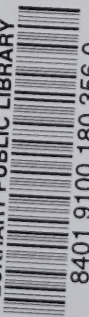


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